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NO SOLUTION OF GERMAN CRISIS

DROP EFFORTS TO FORM NEW CABINET NOW

Political Truce Is Declared In German Governmental Situation — President Ebert and Chancellor Marx Discontinue Attempts to Form Government With Reichstag Majority Until Later.

(By The Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—Finding themselves unable to form a government, commanding a Reichstag majority, President Ebert and Chancellor Marx today agrede to discontinue their efforts until shortly before the Reichstag meeting on January 5, the Marx-Stresemann cabinet meanwhile continuing to functio.

It is believed hte most probable solutio of the crisis is that the Marx government will face the Reichstag, chanceling defeat by the opposition.

All the parties agreed to a political truce over the holiday's, as the existing deadlock held out no prospect of an early solution.

Chancellor Marx reported the results of his various conversations to President Ebert, this morning, informing the executive of the uncompromising attitude encountered at the party camps. On hearing this report the president agreed with the chancellor that it would be better to defer further discussion until the convocation of the newly elected Reichstag, shortly after the new year.

Meanwhile the Marx-Stresemann cabinet will carry on, being in possession of a mandate which gives it complete authority for all emergencies.

Registrar of Land Office Is Abolished

RICHMOND, Dec. 19.—With the death last night of John W. Richardson, registrar of the land office passed out of existence. The Virginia Assembly at its session passed an act providing that when the office became vacant its duties should be taken over by the secretary of the commonwealth. Colonel Richardson was also superintendent of buildings and grounds and grounds and the same act of the legislature specified that when he vacated the position its duties should be taken over by the superintendent of the state office building.

SANTA CLAUS AT SCHOOLS

Santa Claus, representing the Salvation Army, spent a busy day yesterday in the city schools where he collected a large number of useful toys for the less fortunate children of the city. The principals of the schools gave him a few moments with all of the children at which time he thanked them for their kindness and expressed hope that all of the Christmas wishes would be met.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—Virginia and North Carolina: Rain and colder tonight; Saturday, probably changed to snow in the interior; much colder Saturday and Saturday night; cold wave in west portion, continued cold several days.

FREEZING WEATHER IS DUE HERE BY TOMORROW

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—Freezing temperature probably as far South as central Florida by Monday, was predicted today by the Weather Bureau.

Decidedly colder weather will overspread the lower Lake Region, the Ohio Valley, Tennessee and the East Gulf States tonight, Saturday and Saturday night and the Atlantic states, including Florida Saturday, Sunday and Sunday night.

Weather forecasts see a continuance of colder weather for several days and have issued cold wave warnings for Ohio and Western Pennsylvania and for all states from there southward to the East Gulf Coast.

Rains are predicted almost generally in the Eastern seaboard states within the next 24 hours, probably changing to snow except in portions of the South Atlantic States along the East Gulf Coast.

AWARD AVERETT HIGH SCHOOL HIGHER RATING

Association of Colleges Recognizes Work of Local Institution

The high school department of Averett College has been accepted for membership in the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern states for the 1924-25 session. This action was taken at the meeting of the association held in Memphis on December 4-5. This Association is the highest accrediting agency for Southern schools. This information is conveyed to Miss Deane Sue Russell, the principal of the high school department of Averett College by M. L. Combs, chairman of the Virginia Committee if the Association.

This news has been received at the college with keen satisfaction. The two-year college department of Averett, and the high school department were already accredited by the Virginia State Board of Education. The standards of the institution are being continually raised, and at the present time there are as many as five teachers who hold the Master of Arts degree from such institutions as Columbia University, University of Chicago, University of Michigan and Harvard University. Students of larger capacity and better preparation are being attracted by the advantages offered at Averett.

CATS BENEFIT

ROME, Dec. 17.—A charity ball to provide funde for a home for stray cats proved unusually popular. The ball, given by a humane society, was patronized by some of the wealthiest persons in Italy, and sufficient funds to build he cat asylum were obtained at this one affair.

ELSIE SWEETIN DENIES HER GUILT

MOB LEADER IS SOUGHT

PROBE LYNCHI'G OF SUSPECT IN ATTACK ON GIRL

Was Hanged, Shot, Body Dragged Through Streets and Finally Burned

(By The Associated Press.)

CHARLESTON, Mo., Dec. 19.—Investigation was under way here today as a result of a message from Governor Arthur Hyde to Attorney General Jesse Barrett last night following the death of Roosevelt Grigsby, 20, negro, who was hanged, shot and his body dragged through the streets and burned by a mob. The outburst was prompted by an alleged attack the negro attempted upon a white girl.

More than 200 men overpowered Sheriff B. B. Jackson and his deputies took Grigsby and hanged him to a tree in the courtyard.

A bullet was fired through the body, which then was cut loose from the tree, tied to an automobile and dragged through the streets of the negro section, followed by a howling mob, some members of which were brandishing guns. The body eventually was hanged to a post in front of a grocery store.

Before the mob departed, however, the body was cut down, a huge bon fire was started and the body thrown into the flames where it soon was charred embers.

No one interfered with the lynching and the mob dispersed within an hour without fresh outbreaks.

For five minutes the negro kicked his feet and swung his arms frantically, then a shot. The body went limp. Then it was cut down. An automobile came into the driveway. A rope was tied to its rear axle and as many as could board it started on the parade through the negro residence section.

"We'll show 'em", members of the mob shouted.

Around and around the streets they dragged the body. It bumped over pavements. It careened against curbstones.

"Enough of this," said a mob leader and the body was halted in front of a grocery, where there was a post. Again the rope was flipped upward and the badly battered body swung free in the cold night wind.

A vacant lot opposite suggested a bonfire and soon its flames were licking heavenward. The body was cut down. Half a dozen men dragged it at rope's end across the street and pitched it into the embers. And there they left it, to return to their homes.

Sheriff Jackson and his deputies were untied by members of the mob shortly after 9 o'clock.

Grigsby, officers said, had been in Charleston only a few weeks, having been released from the state reformatory at Booneville only two months ago after serving a sentence in connection with an alleged attack on a white woman.

The action was said to be the result of racial feeling intensified by a criminal attack last October upon the wife of a prominent landowner. Forty negroes were arrested, but none identified.

REWARD FOR MOB LEADER

(By The Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—Governor Arthur Hyde who was here when advised of the lynching at Charleston, announced an offer if a reward of $300 for the arrest and conviction of the leader of the mob.

"I am shocked to hear of this and have wired tre attorney general and asked him to commence an investigation immediately," the governor said. "The primary duty of apprehending the guilty rests upon the local officers. Nevertheless I call upon the good citizens if Charleston who do not believe in lynch law, to assist the officers."

James Dyer to Be Buried Today

The remains of James Dyer, son of S. W. Dyer, who recently died in a government hospital at San Francisco, arrived in Danville this morning at six o'clock and were conveyed to the home of his father, S. W. Dyer, 710 East Green street. The funeral will be held at three o'clock this afternoon from the home by Rev. G. W. Taylor with interment to be made in Green Hill cemetery. Mr. Dyer enlisted in the navy many years ago and contracted an illness during foreign service which resulted in his being ordered to the hospital. His complaint was one affecting his heart. Members of the American Legion will attend the service this afternoon.

CAT AND DOG HOSPITAL TO OPEN HERE JANUARY 1

Growing solicitude for the family pet is reflected in the announcement made this morning by Dr. George A. Ferguson, veterinary practitioner of this city that on January 1st, he will occupy his new animal hospital which is being completed on Loyal street opposite Producer's Warehouse. The brick structure nearing completion, has a frontage of twenty feet and runs back a distance of sixty feet with a roomy lot in the rear for the convenience of convalescent patients.

Dr. Ferguson has been operating a small animal hospital for four years on North Union street but finds that he has outgrown his quarters. Some months ago he supervised the drawing of plans for a small, though up-to-date hospital where such animals as cats and dogs, could be given precisely the same sort of treatment that human beings get in hospitals. The structure is of brick and concrete and will have accommodation for forty animal patients. There will be separate kennels for each dog, these to be of hard wood and iron so that they can be properly cleaned and disinfected. There will be a small operating theatre where patients will be given surgical treatment and another room will be set aside for a pharmacy and a laboratory for the making of diagnosis of pathological and infectious diseases. Then too, there will be a diet kitchen where suitable foods for dogs and cats and other forms of animals in the hospital will be prepared.

Dr. Ferguson was questioned this morning about his experiences in treating small animals. Dogs and cats he says are susceptible to ailments similar in many respects to those of human beings. It is only of recent years that any effort has been made to cater to suffering animals with a view to curing them. The old fashioned method was to put tabby out of her misery when she became ill by using a shotgun or by chloroform. Now, however, dogs suffering from distemper, are treated scientifically and cats who develop pneumonia, can be saved from death. Just at this season of the year, ninety per cent. of the cases treated by Dr Ferguson are hunting dogs, suffering from over-exposure, rheumatism and very often pneumonia. At Dr. Ferguson's hospital on Union street at the present time he has a coon which is not exactly a patient but which is being tamed. He also has a hawk which a young farmer caught in a steel trap and which he wishes to tame. Dr. Ferguson was compelled to amputate one of the bird's legs which had been mangled in the trap and the bird is making good progress towards recovery. He has eight dogs in various stages of illness and a cat from a respected family, suffering from the erstwhile fashionable complaint of appendicitis. This time last year, the veterinarian continued, he had about thirty patients in his hospital on account of an outbreak of distemper which was noted at that time. Owners of valuable dogs, have found the dog hospital of great value since it has been a factor in saving the lives of many fine animals.

Dr. Ferguson is planning to have an open night when he is established in the new dog hospital which will be known as the Danville Veterinary Hospital for the purpose of showing the public just what is being done. He remarked this morning that the owners of pets rarely fail to visit them in the hospital and that touching scenes are quite often offered.

BOND ISSUE IS WITHDRAWN FROM MARKET

"Bond Buyer" Carries Danville "Ad" Calling Off Sale For Time Being

The sale of the $500,000 municipal bonds have been withdrawn from the bond market. It was learned this morning and the city finance committee will not meet next Monday as planned for the purpose of considering the disposal of the three issues on account of the pending litigation. I developed today that the city which recently advertised the bonds in the Bond Buyer, a weekly publication read by financial houses and bond buyers has had recently inserted in that journal a new advertisement calling off the bond sale and firms and corporations which have sent letters of enquiry to the city indicating their intention of bidding have ben notified by letter of the legal development.

While the hope has been expressed that the Supreme Court would act as quickly as possible on the legal question involved in the bond election and that a decision might be reached during the January session, it now appears unlikely that the court will be able to act within so short a time and it may be March or possibly later before the matter is considered by the full court. It is explained that it would be almost physicially impossible impossible to prepare the printed record or complete the briefs of the the reply to the allegations of the contestants prior to January 6th when the court is next to meet.

Counsel for the complainants in the bond litigation, however, show no disposition to delay a decision in the matter and it is learned will not resort to tactics designed to prolong the issue. Attorneys for H C Ficklen and others are represented as being just as anxious as the city attorney to have a decision rendered, but it is recognized that certain formalities will have to be adhered to before the case can be placed before the court. Just at the present moment the Danville case is at the bottom of the docket and has not been actually give perferred position although there is a belief that the Supreme Court will recognize the vitality of the issue to Danville and give it as prompt attention as is compatible with the public interest.

The bond buyers who have shown interest in the half million dollar issue all appear to appreciate the city's straightforward action in notifying them of litigation and nearly all of them in replying to the letters sent by the city auditor have indicated that if the court established the validity of the June election they be ready to renew their bids.

YEGGMEN STAGE ROBBERY THEN SET FIRE TO TOWN

(By The Associated Press.)

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 19.—Yeggman dynamiting the vaults of the First National Bank at Valley View, early today, made away with the First National's safe and that of the Guaranty Bank and then started a fire which wiped out the entire business section.

No accurate estimate of the losses sustained by both banks could be secured, but the fire damage was estimated at $100,000.

When the first alarm sounded at five a. m., and most of the population of 800 turned out, the building in which the two banks were located was in flames. Through the flames it could be seen that the bank vaults stood open and both safes, each weighing about 4,000 pounds, were gone.

His Medicine Was Moonshine

(Special to The Bee.)

REIDSVILLE, N. C., Dec. 19.—Willie Rudd was charged before Recorder Humphrey yesterday with being in possession of a Coca-Cola battle full of whisky. Officer Carroll stated he was on Gilmer street near the Reidsville Furniture Co.'s store when the defendant came along and he noticed his inside coat pocket was rather bulky. He asked him what he had in his pocket and the negro replied it was medicine but on unbuttoning hi scoat the officer noticed the neck of the bottle sticking out which proved to be anti-Volstead goods. He was taxed the costs, $31.80.

NO INQUEST HELD

No inquest will be held for William Bowers, a negro, found dead in his bed last night at his home on Franklin street. The coroner after making an enquiry into the man found that he was subject to apoplexy and there is every indication that he was overcame by brain hemorrhage while he slept Tuesday night. As Bowers had not been seen for a day or two neighbors peered through the window yesterday and saw that he lay motionless in bed. Ahe house was intered and it was found that he was dead.

MYSTERIOUS GUNMAN STILL SHOOTING AT CITY PLANT

Who is the miscreant who takes a periodic delight in shooting into the city electric light plant?

With at least three previous unsolved shooting mysteries a fourth has been added to the roster. On Wednesday evening George Taylor, fireman in the boiler room, suddenly felt a blow on the head while he was at work and pulling off his cap found that he had an abrasion above the forehead and a neat bullet hole drilled through the vizor of his cap. He and other firemen at once recognizing that somebody had shot at him, hastened outside and made a search of the premises but it was nearly dark and none could be found. The gunman apparently had stood on Worsham street bridge and fired from that altitude down into the boiler room. Taylor being an easy target as he was tending the furnaces nearest to the ash elevator down which the shot probably passed.

About two years ago several like instances were reported though none was hit. J. P. Clayton in charge of the plant at night during that period had several narrow escapes but he was never hit. In the incident on Wednesday evening a difference of a fraction of an inch might have caused Taylor's death. The hole in the brim of the cap indicated that the bullet was of good size, probably larger than a 32 calibre revolver bullet. Firemen tried to find the missle but it was buried in the coal dust. The report of the pistol was drowned by the noise of the plant.

REPULSED LOVE OF HIGHT, SHE SAYS ON STAND

Denies Pastor Lover Suggested Killing Her Husband or That He Gave Him Any Poison—Lead Unruffled Life Before Meeting Hight—Pastor's Daughter Testifies.

(By The Associated Press)

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Dec. 19—Attorney Nelson Layman, defense counsel for Lawrence M. Hight, who is on trial with Mrs. Elsie Sweetin for the murder by poison of Mrs. Anna Hight, and Wilford Sweetin, was deady today to present physicians to testify in defense of his client.

Mrs. Sweetin, the principal witness, yesterday denied Hight had suggested that she poison her husband and declared the confession in which she had admitted the crime was untrue.

"I did not give Wilford poison, Hight did not give me any poison." Time and again she insisted that she was innocent.

Referring to her alleged confession, she said: "I was weak, sick and nervous. There I was in jail—a sick woman."

Before she met Hight she had lived a life unruffled by scandal or turbulence. Her husband, she said, introduced her to the preacher at a revival meeting last December.

Ahe witness said she had first noticed Hight's affection for her last spring when the family had moved to Ina and her husband had gone to wonrk in the coal mines at Mason, Illinoise.

"When he began to make love, I would have told daddy about it, but I was afraid," she said.

"Afraid of what?"

"Of causing trouble in my home and of public opinion," she replied.

Mrs. Swee in said that Hight was an annoyance to her, that she never had given any signs of sincere affection and had never entered into any understanding with him to dispose of their mates.

Hight sat apparently undisturbed by this testimony. His daughter, Mildred, 16, wept when Mrs. Swee in became particularly bitter against him. Miss Hight was the first witness called at the conclusion of Mrs. Sweetins testimony.

She related an incident mentioned by the state wi nesses when the body of Sweetin was taken from Ina. It was that as the train passed the Swwetin home, Height waved to Mrs. Sweetin, who was standing on the front porch at the Swee in cottage. Miss Hight testified that she had waved at Mrs. Sweetin, but that she did not see her father do so.

Mrs. Sweetin told the jury Height before and after her husbond's dea h, sought to make love to her, but that she had repulsed him and tried to avoid him.

She admitted Hight came to her home frequently to obtain milk, but denied ever having been alone with him.

Mrs. Sweetin repeated the story she had told during the absense of the jury, of how Hight told her during their conference in the Mount Vernon courthouse, that a mob was forming, and that they would be lynched unless she confessed.

TOWN TOPICS

Extraordinarily high temperatures prevailing for the past several days are being generally commented on. Since Tuesday people have shed their overcoats, furnaces have been cold, front porches have been availed of under atmospheric conditions similar to spring. Alec Alverson, a stret car conductor, reported seeing a butterfly yesterday. Fire Chief Mitchell notices that trees and shrubs are putting on new life. Telephone cables have expanded under the exceptional weather, causing the seapage of moisture and keeping the trouble shooters of Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company busy. Moisture exuded from the streets early in the morning have made going treacherous for automobiles and the mild damp air is causing general lassitude and not a little sickness. The official maximum temperature for Danville yesterday was 77 degrees, said to be a record for this time of year. On Wednesday it was 76 and on Tuesday 51.

Despite prompt measures by the police in notifying at least 25 surrounding towns and cities of the theft of the Essex cab of Strathmore J. Owens, no word of it has been received, the chief of police reported this morning. The car was stolen from the garage in the rear of Mr. Owens' home on Holbrook Avenue. It bears Virginia license number 94, 298. The police are under the impression that the theft is the work of some boys and the department has not lost hope of hearing of the machine being abandoned by some nearby roadside.

At tonight's meeting of the Danville Post, American Legion, it is expected that a report of the 'D' Day Drive will be made by Chairman Arch Morgan, and that it will show 200 paid up members secured during the effort which is still continuing. Mr. Morgan has been successful in obtaining a large number of members by his individual efforts and other members of the committee have been just as active. Post Commander Tom Fox, who will preside at his first meeting since being elected, wil call the Post's attention to the new Virginia Legion monthly publication which is being started in Richmond and to which all Legionaires are being asked to sugscribe. Discussion in an informal way of the proposed memorial to the dead is expected to be had during tonight's session which will begin at eight o'clock in the Memorial Mansion.

Sales were light today in the seven Danville auction warehouses and all o fthe leaf here will be disposed of this afternoon when the market closes for the Christmas holidays. The market will resume on January 6th. The Tobacco Growers' Co-Operative Marketing Association is also suspending activities for Christmas today the pooling points in the district to reopen on January 6th.

The condition of Ruth Dodd, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dodd, North Main street extension, injured by a motor truck on Wednesday afternoon, is improved. An X-ray plate has revealed a fractured collarbone, but there appear to be no serious internal injuries. The child suffered considerably from shock but the effect of this has begun to wear off and her confinement in the hospital will not necessarily be protracted.

The Danville Knitting Mills made defendants in an action instituted nearly four years ago by the Warwick Aiken Company for the recovery of nearly $9,000 won a victory in the Corporation court yesterday. The defendants were given a verdict for $922.50 and six per cent. interest from September 11th, 1920.

PAINTS ON STILTS

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Wanter Howard, well-known London stiltwalker, recently attracted much attention when he stood tremendously high on stilts and pain'ed his house. Howard was arrested as a "peeping Tom" two years ago. He is about 60 years old.

WHOLESALE MURDERER OF GERMANY AND ACCOMPLICE ARE SENTENCED TO DEATH

Haarmann, Whose Terrible Crimes Stirred Entire Nation and Grans Must Pay Supreme Penalty—Tore Throats of Victims and Drank Blood.

(By The Associated Press.)

HANOVER, Germany, Dec. 19.—Fritz Haarmann, the "wholesale murderer" whose trial for the slaying of 26 persons, has stirred all Germany, was sentenced to death today.

The extreme penalty was also ordered in the case of his accomplice, Hans Grans.

Haarmann was found guilty of murdering 24 young men, the crimes extending over a period of six years.

Grans was condemned for inciting to murder in one case.

"I go to the decapitating block joyfully and happily," Haarmann declaimed to the court just before sentence was pronounced. Then he pleaded:

"Don't send me to the insane asylum. I would rather not live."

Grans' attorney, reviewing the history of the case, resented the charge that such an affair was possible only in Germany, as claimed by some of the newspapers.

"A long chain of cases lead from Gilles De Retz via Landru, Loeb and Leopold to Haarmann," he declared.

The attorney pleaded that Haarmann," he declared

The attorney pleaded that Haarmann was the "master mind" in the series of murders and that Grans was but his tool, who did not know the real purpose of luring the young men to Haarmann's room.

Fritz Haarmann, a Hanover butcher, was shown at his trial to be a criminal degenerate who lured men and boys to his lodgings and there killed them by tearing their throats with his teeth and sucking their blood. The crimes were committed in his room in the top story of a decrepit tenement house facing the river Leine, and the bodies were disposed of by throwing them into the stream. Many human bones were found when the bed of the river was dragged after his arrest early last summer.

The testimony at the trial, which aroused intense horror throughout Germany, was revolting, much of it to the extent that witnesses were heard behind closed doors. Among the allegations was that the murderer as a butcher had offered his customers human flesh for consumption.

Haarmann confessed to slaying 15 youths between the ages of 15 and 22, but declared he could not remember the exact number or the names of his victims. The crimes were spread over a period of several years.

For a time after his arrest Haarmann seemed to revel in the notoriety which the case brought him and once boasted that he would go down in history as the greatest murdered of all time, but as the tale of his deeds was unfolded he began to fear vengeance at the hands of his victims' relatives, and pleaded for a quick ending of the case.

The great crowds which sought admission to the courtroom enhanced his fear of personal violence and at times he became panic stricken. Toward the end he refused even to sleep alone in his cell at night and demanded that a guard be placed with him.

An attempt to mitigate the punishment by establishing insanity fell through, alienists declaring him sane in the eyes of the law and thus accountable for his acts.

His accomplice, Grans, who is also sentenced to death, was charged with encouraging Haarmann in his crimes and of buying the clothing of his victims

DEATH STALKS IN WAKE OF STORM AND COLD NOW GRADUALLY COMING EAST

Middlewest Added to Domain of Severe Blizzard Which Held Northwest in Icy Grip For Five Days—Mercury 34 Below in Places—Wire Communication Paralyzed—Train Derailment.

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The middle west today was added to the domain of the storm and cold that for five days have held the northwest and Rocky Mountain region in an icy grip. Snow and sleet was generally forecast while temperatures already hovering near the zero mark were expected to sink still lower.

Death stalked in the wake of the cold as it extended its scope, wire communication in many sections was interrupted and trains were delayed.

Three died in the Rocky Mountains region, one was reported dead in Oklahoma and two were dead in Chicago from cuases attributable to the cold and attendant ice and snow. Injuries were numerius due to falls on the ice, in fires or accidents. Thousands of deer north of the Grand Canyon in Arizona, which refused to be herded to greener pastures on the south side of the canyon, were reported perishing as vegetation failed.

The extreme cold in Montana, where the mercury dropped as low as 34 below zero at Miles City, caused the derailment of three sleepers of a Northern Pacific train near Missoula, due to a broken rail. No injuries resulted, reports said.

Wire communication in the Plains States was most seriously affected. More tran 2,000 telephone and telegraph poles were reported down in Oklahoma. Companies reported 135 towns were cut off.

Jefferson City, Missouri's capital, was virtually isolated and wires between St. Louis and Kansas City were crippled. All central Missouri was similarly affected.

A crust of snow and ice several inches thick covered Kansas and Western Missouri and temperatures were dropping in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas.

Telegraph communication was badly handicapped in Illinois as lowering temperatures heralded the zero blasts moving eastward. Springfield, Bloomington and Jacksonville were completely cut off from the outside world by wire and The Associated Press was compelled to resort to broadcasting by radio its news dispatches to member newspapers in the cities so affected.

Icy sidewalks and streets caused two deaths and more than a score of skull fractures or other serious injuries in Chicago.

The hazard was not expected to be reduced in today's continued cold.

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BASEBALL STORM BLOWS OVER AND ALL IS PEACE AND GOOD WILL AT LAST

(By The Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Peace and good will toward Ban Johnson president of the American League was radiated by his club owners, returning home after stripping him of part of his power and rebuking him for his attitude toward Kenesaw M. Landis, commissioner of baseball.

Most of them are still behind Johnson and do not want him to resign the pos he has held for more than 20 years. They considered that the baseball world would never see a greater figure than Johnson.

Such an impression was conveyed by Clarke Griffith, president of the Washington club, Thomas S. Shibe, of Philadelphia, Colonel Jacob Ruppert of the New York Yankees, and Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics, before they left here last night.

The letter rebuking Johnson presented to Commissioner Landis by the four American League owners was "merely to clear the atmosphere," Mr Griffith said, when he and the others called at the league's headquarters to pay their respects to Johnson. The president, being in seclusion, they conveyed to Henry J. Killilea, Milwaukee attorney and friend of Mr Johnson.

"We were not appointed to call on Mr. Johnson and ask him not to resign, there is no reason why he should resign," said Griffith. "We came to pay our respects to him because we are still with him."

"There has been much misunderstanding in baseball and we wanted to clear it up for all time," he continued. "We all know that arguing is harmful to the game and the only way to stop it is to take the necessary action to stop it.

"As far as we are concerned, we stand behind Mr. Johnson the same as we always have stood."

Commissioner Landis suffering from a severe cold had nothing to say regarding the action of the joint session of the club owners.

STOCK REPORT

(Thomson & McKinnon)

Sales to Noon.

Atchison	120
Anaconda Copper	12 7/8
Allied Chemical & Dye	84 7/8
Allis Chalmers	72
Amer. Smelting & Refining	91
American Beet Sugar	43 1/2
American Locomotive	93 1/2
xAmerican Tel & Tel.	131 3/8
American Can	160 1/2
American Sugar	52 1/4
Am. Tob., com.	87
American Woolen	67
Baldwin Locomotive	127 7/8
Bethlehem Steel "B"	49
Baltimore & Ohio	81 7/8
Coca Cola	81
xChandler Motors	36 7/8
Chesapeake & Ohio	95
Cosden & Co.	26 7/8
Corn Products	11 1/2
Continental Can	68 7/8
Crucible Steel	75 3/8
Cerro de Pasco	51 3/4
Chile Copper	34 5/8
Cuba Cane Sugar, com	12 1/2
do pfd.	56 7/8
Chicago, R I & Pac	47 3/8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	16 1/2
do pfd.	29
Chicago & N W	73 1/2
Consolidated Textile	4 1/2
Erie, first pfd.	46 3/4
Famous Players-Lasky	92 5/8
General Motors	61 3/8
General Asphalt	57 1/2
Great Northern, pfd	74
Gulf States Steel	84 7/8
Houston Oil	77 1/8
Hudson Motors	34
Int. Nat. Marine, pfd	44 1/2
Inspiration Copper	29 7/8
International Paper	55 1/2
Invincible Oil	15 3/8
International Nickel	24
Kennecott Copper	54 3/4
Kelly-Springfied Tire	18
Lima Locomotive	67 3/4
Missouri Pacific, com.	33
do pfd	73 1/4
Mex Seaboard	22
Mont. Ward & Co	47
Miami Copper	22 1/2
Marland Oil	37 3/4
Maxwell Motor "A"	82 7/8
Norfolk & Western	127
Northern Pacific	72
New York Central	119 1/4
N. Y. Air Brake	53 5/8
Pennsylvania	49
Pacific Oil	52 7/8
Pan-American Petroleum	62 1/2
Phillips Petro.	37
Pere Marquette	68
Reading	77 1/8
Ray Consolidated	15 1/2
Replogle Steel	21 5/8
Rep. Iron & Steel	57 3/4
Sinclair Oil & Refining	17
Southern Pacific	103 7/8
Studebaker Corporation	45 5/8
S. O. of Calif.	62 7/8
S. O. of N. J.	39 3/4
Sears Roebuck	149
Southern Railway, com.	79
Tobacco Products	72 3/8
Tobacco Prod. "A"	92 7/8
Texas Co.	44
Union Pacific	151
United States Rubber	40 1/2
United States Steel	119
Vanadium Corp.	29
Va. Car. Chem. pfd	7
Westinghouse Electric	69
Wabash, pfd. "A"	59

Sales to noon, 700,000.

MORNING STOCK LETTER.

(Thomson & McKinnon)

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—I am very sorry to see a stock move ten points in a day. It's not normal. It's unusually a squeezing operation. But how are you going to get away from it. The shorts bring it on themselves. If they want to fight progress they will have to take the bitter medicine when their turn comes. To most of us the words of Secretary Mellon are of greater consequence than what happens to a few shorts in Can. Pipe or any of the stocks where the same squeezing operation might develop. Secretary Mellon undoubtedly knows to a cent all loans made on stocks and bonds and he says its all right, its sound, and there is no reason fo rapprehension. So we will all just go on about our business and keep up the same system of holding some stocks and now and then taking some profits or some and not give our distinguished secretary the chance to say conditions are unhealthy. By this process we will keep it healthy.

TICKER TALK

(Thomson & McKinnon)

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—New York Reserve bank rate unchanged at 3 per cent.

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Gulf Mobile and Northern directors meet at 2 p. m.

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Alcohol declared regular quarterly 1 3-4 per cent. on preferred.

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Henry M. Dawes, formerly comptroller of the currency, is elected president of Pure Oil.

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Fisk Rubber year ended October 31 net after taxes, etc., $2,736,664 or $14.44 a share on first preferred.

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November bookings of steel castings by companies representing two-thirds of domestic capacity totalled 74,220 tons against 66,697 in October and 42,000 in November, 1923.

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November automobile output 195,-279 cars and 26,848 trucks against 284,939 and 28,085 in November, 1923.

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Bethlehem Steel starts construction at Sparrows Point of wire plant which will have capacity of 120,000 tons annually.

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Columbia Gas and Electric including subsidiaries November surplus after charges $640,103 against $561,-363 in November, 1923.

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Average price forty leading bonds 90.62 off .03, twenty industrial stocks 115.17, up .82, new high; twenty active rails 99.50, up .19, new 1924 high.

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Overnight Features

By The Associated Press

Rome dispatch announces general mobilization of Albanian forces, while later cable from Belgrade reports that Premier Fan Nolio of Albania has fled.

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Japanese government declines "with thanks" offer of U. S. government to send American to Yocohama in 1925 in effort to remove any misgivings of Japanese. Premier Kato states at Todio.

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House approves maintenance of navy at its present strength of 86,000 enlisted men.

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Death of Representative Julius Kahn, of California, make vacant chairmanship of House Military Affairs committee which will probably be filled by Representative Morin of Pennsylvania.

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Mob, after overpowering sheriff at Charleston, Missouri, seizes Roosevelt Grigsby, 20-year-old negro, charged with attacking white girl and lynches him.

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The White House social season is opened with dinner given by President and Mrs. Coolidge in honor of cabinet members of their wives.

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A. E. Sartain, former warden, and L. J. Fletcher, former deputy warden of United States penitentiary at Atlanta, suspended from office and under arrest on charge of accepting [illegible] from prisoners, are held on $5,-000 bond.

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William Greene, secretary-treasurer of United Mine Workers, is expected to be chosen today successor to Samuel Gompers, late president of American Federation of Labor.

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Efforts of Senate to agree on time for final vote on Muscle Shoals legislation [illegible].

MORNING COTTON LETTER.

(Thomson & McKinnon)

NEW YORK, Dec. [illegible] It is possible [illegible] I have underestimated the [illegible] of speculative cotton in the market [illegible] I would like to see more of [illegible] I think the [illegible] low cotton [illegible] declines.

SPORT BRIEFS

(By The Associated Press)

Contrary to general belief, "Bullet Joe" Bush, Yankee pitcher sent to St. Louis in the trade by which New York gets Urban Shocker, was a greater nemesis to the Browns than Shocker was to the Hugmen. Records reveal that Bush conquered the Browns in 17 consecutive games he pitched against them over a period of three years. He beat them seven straight in 1922, six times in 1923 and four in a row last season before the Browns finally broke the streak. Shocker on the other hand, lost his jinx hold on the Yankees last season, losing five games to them, while winning only two.

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Dogs are faster than men but not so speedy as racehorses. The greyhound, oh boy, set a world's record of 31 2-5 seconds for five-sixteenths of a mile at Miami, Fla., but the best American mark for the same distance among running horses is 29 4-5 seconds, made by Nash Cash in 1912 at Charleston, S. C. Man's best time is 1 minute, four seconds, made by "Peerless Mel" Sheppard, former Olympic champion, in 1910.

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W. G. Bramham, of Durham, N. C., holds the distinction of being president of three minor leagues. His recent election as president of the Virginia League, gives him jurisdiction over this wheel, according to the Piedmont and the South Atlantic leagues of which he is already the executive head. He is also a member of the board of arbitration of the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs.

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Al Schacht, Washington coach and co-entertainer on the diamond with Nick Altrock, recently was refused permission by the New York State Athletic commission to stage burlesque exhibitions in connection with Madison Square Garden pugilistic cards. The commission ruled there were enought clowns in the boxing game.

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Two greater New York bantamweights, Abe Goldstein, of Manhattan and Eddie (Cannonball) Martin of Brooklyn, will fight for the title tonight in Madison Square Garden. Goldstein holds the crown as the result of his victory over Joe Lynch.

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Students of the late Percy D. Haughton, former Columbia and Harvard fotball mentor, are gaining a strong foothold in the gridiron coaching world. The list includes Bob Fisher at Harvard; Douglas Lawson at Williams; Percy Wendell at Lehigh; Eddie Casey at Tufts and Dr. Paul Whittington at Columbia.

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Boston's college record breaking relay team is entered for the Brooklen college track meet January 21. The same who established a world outdoor mark of 7 minutes, 47 3-5 seconds, for two miles at the Peensylvania relay carnival will appear. They are:

William T. McCullough, Porker J. Mohoney, Thomas J. Cavanaugh and Louis R. Welch.

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Nine champions and former champions of the links and Roland R. Mackenzie, sensational 17-year-old school boy who carried George Von Elm to the 37th hole after being down with 15 to play in the las National Amateur tournament, are seen in action both natural and at slow motion speed in a series of motion pictures ready for release under the auspices of the U. S. Golf Association.

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Ed Thrope, recently selected as referee of the Notre Dame-Stanford game at Los Angeles New Years day will tour western and southwestern colleges before his return east. He will inspect Stanford and Southern California then jump up to the Universities of Washington and Oregon. On his return he will take the southern route, visiting Rice Institue, Missisippi A and M and Texas, among others.

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Mangles Arm In Corn Shredder

(By The Associated Press

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Dec. 19. —Jec Spicer, well known farmer of Stafford county, lost an arm last night when physicians found amputation the only possible remedy for the limb which had been badly mangled in a corn shredder. He was brought to a hospital here following the accident which occured at the home of John McWhirt.

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Cast iron is rendered so pliable by a new method of heating that it can be tide into knots.

LIONS HOST TO BOYS AND GIRLS OF CITY TODAY

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Hundred Children to Be Given Gifts at Christmas Entertainment

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The first of the several formal Christmas entertainments which will be staged in Danville this season will be held at four o'clock this afternoon when the Lions will derive pleasure in making a hundred boys and girls extremely happy.

Late this morning final touches were being put to a towering Christmas tree in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association, around which between four and five o'clock this evening fifty under-privileged boys and as many girls will gather for a joyful Christmas party. The children have been selected by Mrs Georgia Wilson, head of the corps of school teachers and all have been notified.

A special programme is to be rendered during the afternoon and games are to be played. Each boy will receive a useful pocket knife and each girl a "sleeping" doll. In addition, each guest will receive a well-filled Christmas stocking fillesd with seasonable toys, a bag of candy and fruit and will be regaled to ice cream and cake during the afternoon. Today's event is timed with the closing of the public schools for the Christmas holidays.

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MUST EXERCISE

LONDON, Dec. 19.—"Sluggish bodies mean slugish minds," says O. H. Grant, London manufacturer, who has adopted a means of making his office employes exercise. There are no waste baskets by their desks, but a single large receptie at the foot of the stairway. Whenever any of the employes have rubbish to throw away, they must rise and walk down the stairs.

WILL SEEK CHANGES IN COLLEGE FOOTBALL WHEN WINTER MEETING IS HELD

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—College football, which provided entertainment for more than 10,000,000 spectators and countless "lis enjrs in" during the past season, is unsatisfactory to several coaches. Certain considered leaders in their profession have declared that the game is not whit it should be and have promised to sugest changes when their organization mee s in New York this winter.

The 1924 competition produced one defect which undoubtly will be remedied by the rules committee. That was in connection with the kick-off. It appears to be generally conceded that the point of kick-off should be returned from the 50-yard line to the center of the field to the 40 in order that the numerous touchdowns of the past seasons will not happen again.

Recently, however, there has developed an onslaughter on another department of the game, on which nearly a score of years ago changed the entire method of play. Coaches are mobilizing to crub the forward pass. In this way they would award three points for a touchdown by forward pass. These term the ariel method of advancing the ball a menace. Fred W. Moore, a member of the intercollegiate rules committee, says that the matter will receive consideration and that the results of 1924 games indicate that "some weak teams in many departments have scored victories by forward passing."

Oppenents to change in the forward pass contend that Mr. Moore has overlooked the possibility that some of these defeated teams, strong as they may be in many other departments, must have been weak in defense against the pass to lose the games.

Coach Leslie Mann, Springfield College backfield coach is against curtaining the use of the pass by the offensive team.

He would, however, eliminate the point after touchdown, and the runs after either recovery of a fumble or the interception of a forward pass.

"To curtain the use of the forward pass as an offensive weapon would rob the game of its most spectacular play, cheat the public out of many of thrills now derived from watching a football contest and place the gridiron game back where it was before the airial attack came into general adoption," he says.

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M'COY ON STAND IN OWN BEHALF

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Former Ring Idol Expected to Stick to Suicide Story

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(By The Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—"Kid" McCoy was on the witness stand in superior court today in his fight for freedom on a charge of murdering Mr. Theresa Mors, divorced wife of a wealthy antique dealer, found shot to death in an apartment which she shared with McCoy. McCoy was expected to stick to his story that Mrs. Mors committed suicide in his presence.

Defense testimony yesterday was confined largely to establishing the fact that strained relations existed between Mrs Mors and her divorced husband, Albert A. Mors, before they knew of McCoy and before the divorce. Mrs. Clara D. Simpson, a friend of the slain woman, described "a terrific fight" between Mr. and Mrs. Mors in their antique shop and Lewis W Jones, Mrs. Mors' attorney described a similiar affray.

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RACCOON COATS IN JAJAN

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TOKYO, Dec. 19.—Raccoon coats popular with American college youths have been introduced by Japanese university students.

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Poison Ivy Sold For Decorations Keeps 'Em Itching

(By Chicago Tribune Service.)

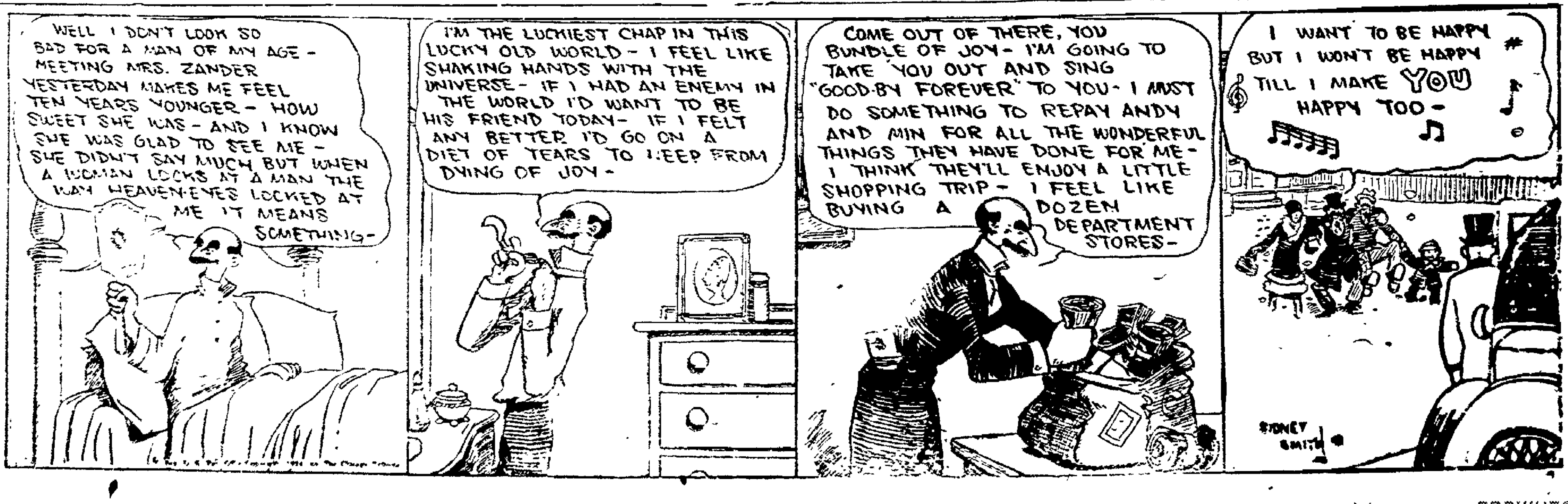
PHILADELPHIA, [illegible] Poison ivy sold on the streets of Philadelphia yesterday [illegible] decorations set hundreds of [illegible] itching today.

Casting about [illegible] the bayberry [illegible] demand during the holiday [illegible] street grafters [illegible] vines. The berries [illegible] same and in small [illegible] like character [illegible] noticeable to any except the trained eye. The deception passed unnoticed until [illegible] purchasers who handled the [illegible]

DICTOPHONE DIVORCE

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Rudolph Lowe came to her husband's office and found him absent. Having some time on her hands she began to operate his dictophone. From the record then on the machine she heard him use endearing terms to his pretty stenographer. She obtained a divorce the following week.

THE GUMPS



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FOUR CHILDREN ARE BURNED TO DEATH IN HOUSE

Three Others Hurt, as Result o fBeing Trapped in Burning Structure

(By The Associated Press.)

SISTERVILLE, W. Va., Dec. 19.—Four children were burned to death, a woman was seriously injured and two others were slightly hurt early today in a fire that destroyed the home of Mrs. Olive Jones, at Stanley's Run, Ohio, about five miles from here.

The dead are:
Louise Jones, 11.
Hazel Jones, 17.
Alice Myers, 4.
Hazel Myers, 2.

The former were the children of Mrs. Olive Jones, and the latter were the children of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Myers and granddaughters of Mrs. Jones, with whom they were spending the night.

Mrs. Jones arose about 5:30 o'clock this morning, and poured oil in the kitchen stove. Soon there was an explosion and the children and Mrs. Jones rushed upstairs where they were trapped by the flames. The other children of Mrs Jones leaped from the second story window and escaped with slight injuries.

Negro Is Found Dead Caught On Fork of a Tree

The body of an unidentified negro is being held by the authorities of Reidsville, after being found dead in an unusual position in the fork of a tree yesterday 200 yards north of Sadler station between here and Reidsville. Two boys out hunting came upon the gruesome sight of the negro who had been caught by the arms and shoulders in the V-shaped fork where he had been held a prisoner probably until death overtook him. Dr. McBride, of Reidsville coroner for the town was called to the scene and said this morning that it was possible that the negro's neck had been broken.

Careful examination of the corpse failed to reveal any signs of harsh treatment. Dr. McBride said that the body showed no scars but was wedged in the forks of the tree so tightly that it took the combined efforts of three men to remove it. The head was doubled up under the body and the coroner in describing the scene and offering a possible explanation for the negro's presence, said that it looked as though he had fallen violently and had become wedged in the tree. The man's pockets were examined for papers which might reveal his identity. On one piece of paper there appeared the name "D R. Brown," written twice with the word "Almagro" appearing under it. Another piece of paper was a letter written apparently by a girl friend and referring to the recipient as "Clay." The man apparently had been dead for two or three days.

Efforts are being made to discover the man's identity. He is not known in that vicinity.

Boyd Richards Candidate For State Senate

WINCHESTER, Va. Dec 19—Boyd R. Richards, now member of the Virginia House of Delegates, today announced his candidacy in the democratic primaries in August for State Senator from Fredrick Clarke and Shenandoah counties and the city of Whinchester, to succeed Harry Flood Byrd, candidate for Governor. At the same time, Robert T Barton, local attorney and former state commander of the American Legion, anounced his candidacy for the House of Delegates to succeed Mr Richards.

"SHE'S" HE

Dan Warner, of Pontiac, Mich., is playing the leading feminine role in the current opera of the men of the University of Michigan.

The rainfall of the south and middle western states consists of water from the Gulf of Mexico.

Donald (Bud) Powell
LUCKTOWN
Christmas Fruits of all kinds.
All kinds of Fireworks.
Roman Candles, Squibbs. Salutes,

MINE

Pride of possession is perfectly registered by little Elsie Bailey as she looks at her two prize-winning friends at the Pekingese Club Match held in New York

Oil Conservation Board Is Created

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec 19—An oil conservation board consisting of the secretaries of war, navy interior and commerce was created today by President Coolidge

The new board will study the government's responsibilities in oil conservation and will seek the full cooperation of the oil industry to that end.

Belding's Protests Without Merit and Inquiry Is Closed

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—Protests by M M Belding, millionaire New York silk manufacturer against the action of the Coast Guard in stopping and boarding his yacht, the Cocoon, off Miami, Fla., have been found by the treasury to be without merit and it has closed its investigation of the case

MAN KILLED, WOMAN SHOT; IS MYSTERY

Unidentified Assailant Fired Bullets Into Bodies of Couple in Parked Auto

(By The Associated Press)

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Dec. 19—An unidentified assailant shot and killed Paul Herry, 29, a Long Branch garage man, and wounded his woman companion, Mrs. Florence Stilwell, of Eatontown while they were in Herry's closed automobile parked in a thicket off the Loganstown road, near here yesterday.

The police questioned Joseph Herden, Jr., a Fairhaven, N. J., patrolman, a brother of Mrs. Herry. They slad Herden, with Mrs Herry, their mother and an unidentified woman, followed Mrs. Stillwell after she had left her home in her mother's automobile

Passers-by saw Mrs. Stilwell running on the Loganstown road, screaming and bleeding from her wounds. According to Leslie Eicherberg, who lives near the scene of the tragedy, and brought her in his car to a Long Branch hospital, she cried: "He shot me and killed the man who was with me."

Mrs Stillman who is said to be in a critical condition, did not disclose who "he" was. She told her husband, who is a compositor on a newspaper here, that she and her mother had left their home in Eatontown in the latter's car for Asbury Park. On the road, Mrs. Stillwell related, they met Harry who invited her to ride in his automobile. With the consent of her mother, she said, she accepted.

Mrs. Stillwell said Harry persuaded her to drink a bottle of wine he hand in the car and thereafter she "knew nothing of what happened" until the shots were fired. Harry, the police say, wa sshot at close range

Good Morning Judge!

No cases were disposed of in the police court this morning. Charges of violating the Layman whiskey law against Eli McDaniel and his wife, colored, were continued until December 22nd

Other minor cases were docketed but were not ready for trial.

Missing Girl Is Found In West

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK Dec. 19.—William Green, of Ohio, was today elected president of the American Federation of Labor.

Slander Suit Demurrer Is Up For Argument

Demurrer to the notices filed in the Corporation court by nine persons seeking to collect a total of $45,000 from Isaac Schuster on the allegation that he slandered them came up for argument before Judge Price Withers in the Corporation court this morning. The arguments by the attorneys consumed the whole forenoon session heard it was indicated this afternoon and with two attorneys still to be that the arguments would last until late in the evening

The court room presented a formidable appearance this morning with six participating attorneys peering over a battery of forty-two law volumes to which constant reference was had during the arguments

Henry C. Leigh and Judge E. Walton Brown appearing for the defendant are striving to have the case rejected on the ground that the defendant was, under the law, privileged to make the statements to which exception has been taken by the plaintiffs. The statement in question is the alleged direct charge by Mr. Schuster that the plaintiffs while testifying against him in a misdemeanor case in the police court had lied.

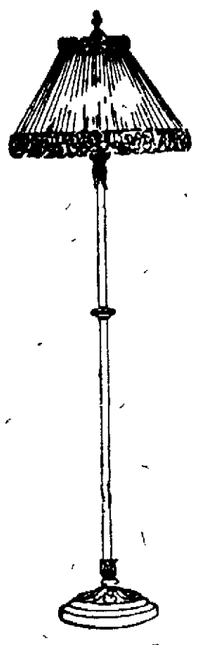
On the other side of the question are M K Harris Frank Talbott, Jr., John W. Carter and H T Williams who are seeking trial of the slander issue before a jury claiming that if the defendant in making the alleged statement attempted to wreak his personal vengeance on those appearing against him in the lower court then he is liable.

The question is one involving the broad field of what constitutes a privileged statement in court and whether or not persons on the witness stand can make broad statements with impunity. The plaintiffs contend that the witness had absolute privilege and the defendants that the witness had conditional privilege. If the demurrer is sustained the case will be tried, it is understood, by the court and not by a jury

WEDDING LICENSE ISSUED

A wedding license has been issued by the clerk of the coporation court to Sam Morris and Ivey Shaw of this city.

SPECIAL LAMP SALE
SATURDAY AND MONDAY



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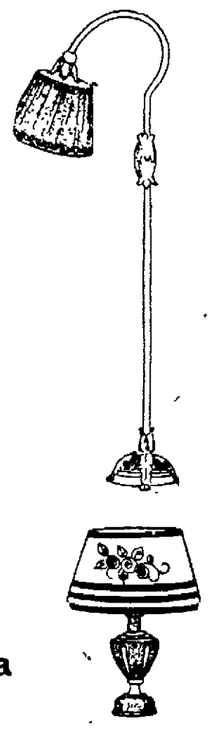

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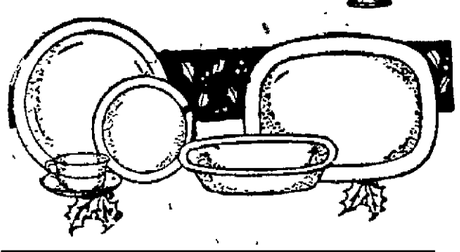
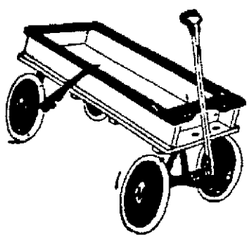


TOY DEPARTMENT



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FIGS	ALI BABA BRAND, PACKAGE	30c
Raisins	SUNMAID, CLUSTER, PACKAGE	17c
FRUIT CAKE	QUEEN ANNE BRAND, 2 POUNDS	$1.30
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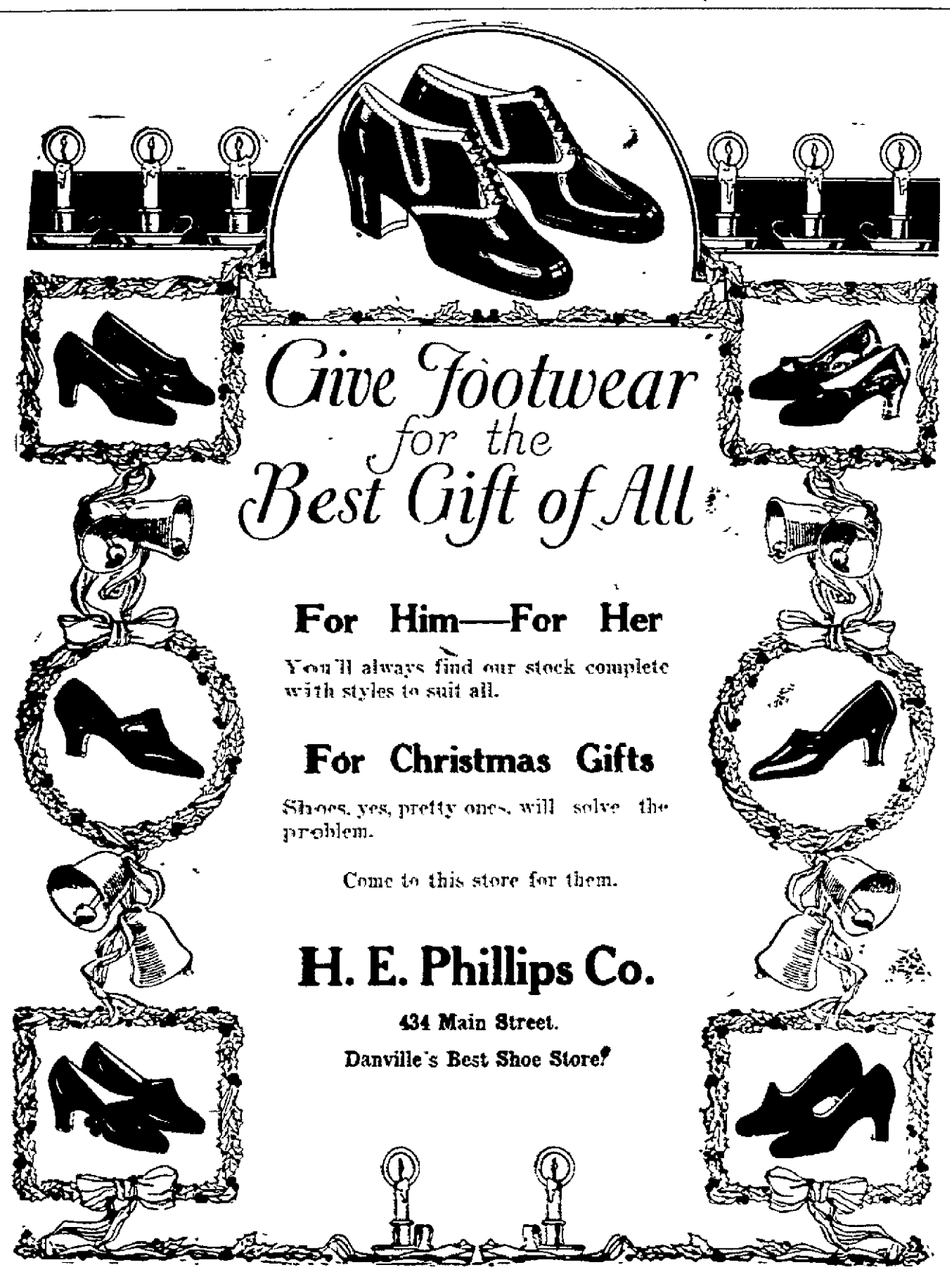

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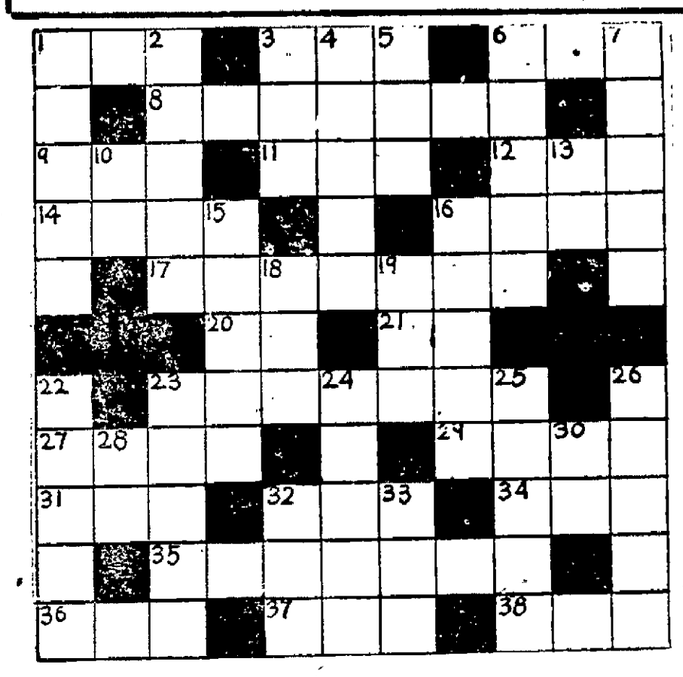
Crossword Puzzle



Here's a test in short words. There are only four words longer than five letters, one of which may stump you for a while.

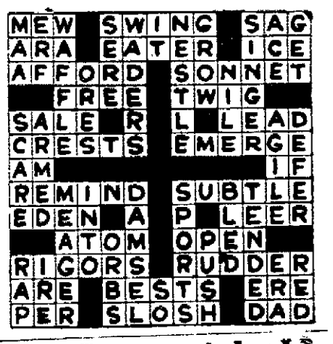
HORIZONTAL

1. Vegetable.
3. Small mass.
6. Obstruc .
8. Natural view.
9. Rest.
11. Metal.
12. Organ of hearing.
14. Printer's term for "let it stand.
16. Vessels.
17. Is sorry for.
20. eBhold.
21. By.
23. Furnished with feathers.
27. Long-billed, wading bird.
29. Tall, coarse gross.
31. Decimal.
32. Even (poet.)
34. Conjunction.
35. Call into court.
36. Sun.
37. Skill.
38. Title of knighthood.

VERTICAL

1. Sheriff's band.
2. Flower.
3. Damp.
4. Species of parsley.
5. Cave.
6. Colorers.
7. Bog.
10. Neuter pronoun.
13. Article.
15. Narrates.
16. To pronounce.
18. American poe .
19. Tease.
22. Crushes with the teeth.
23. Ultimate.
24. Gloomy.
25. College officers.
26. Reptile.
28. Exist.
30. Type measure.
32. Period.
33. Insect's egg.

Answer to Yesterday's Crossword Puzzle:



How to Secure New License Tag, 1925

Some confusion is already being noticed in the applications which have been made for 1925 state license plates for automobiles.

Charles K. Carter, who has been appointed by State Motor Vehicle Commissioner James H. Hayes to issue licenses in Danville last night stated that every person owning a car who has secured certificate of title to it under the act of the Virginia Assembly, will receive in due time from Richmond a blank form on which to make application for the 1925 tags. Until that blank is received, it will be useless for the car owner to apply for the tag. Those who have not registered the title to their car under the Virginia law will be aided in so doing between the hours of two and five o'clock each evening at the offices of the Dan Valley Motor Company by Mr. Carter, who is making arrangements with Mr. Hayes to have the certificate of titl ereturned within forty-eight hours.

In order to facilitate further the procuring of licence tags the following instructions are aken from the bulletin recently issued by Mr. Hayes:

"We are mailing to each party who has titled a machine under the new law an application with the information stamped on same so that in applying for renewal all that is necessary for him to do is o sign the application where it calls for his signature and fill in the amount of the license tax.

"Licenses are not to be issued to anyone who has not an application form with the information properly stamped on it.

"Licenses for new machines, which have not been titled, must not be issued away from this office as the applicant must apply to this office direct for a title, and we will then mail him a license blank or he can apply for license and title direct to this office at the same time.

"Applica ions for transfers cannot be accepted away from the office. The applicant must mail his application to this office direct.

R. M. I. FACULTY AND STUDENTS OFF FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Several members of the faculty and many students of Randolph-Macon Institute leave today to spend the holidays with their relatives, but those living in distant states will remain here.

Some are leaving at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, others go on later trains.

Miss Mabel Kennedy will spend the holidays swith her family in Baltimore. Miss Madekyn Moore goes to her home in Springfield, Mass.; Miss Sara Hall will visit her parents in Norfolk; Miss Pansy Wood, director of the department of expression, will visit her parents in Framingham, Mass.; Mrs. Julia B. Thomasson and daughter, Betty, her mother, Mrs. Jno. B Brewer, of Rockingham, N. C., who has been her guest at R. M. I., will leave today for their home.

Miss Minnie Knipp leaves today for Baltimore, and Miss Jane Johnson goes to California, Pa.

Miss Emily Rudisill will visit relatives in Alabama; Miss Frances Reid, whose home is in Leaksville, N. C., will spend the holidays there.

After Christmas Miss Margaret King, head of the art department, will probably go to Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Laura Janos Fuessel, teacher of voice, with her daughter, Laura, who is in school here, will go to New York. Miss Marie L. S. Conner, Miss Hallie B. McMillan, Miss Verner, and several others will remain at the school.

CO-OP MEETINGS CALLED FOR SATURDAY, 20TH

The Tri-State Tobacco Growers' local will hold a special meeting at the Mount Hermon school building on Saturday, December 20, at 2:30 p. m. Special speakers are announced, and all are invited to attend.

The Rock Springs local of the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative association will meet on the same day and hour.

BALTIMORE AVENUE SCHOOL IN A PLAY

"Logos", a Christmas mystery play, which was produced by Miss Rachel Schwab and Miss Kathryn Von Wenck, directors of physical education in the Schoolfield schools, and presented at Baltimore avenue school, Tuesday evening, was described by those who witnessed it as being a beautiful and impressive spectacular interpretation of the scenes of "The Nativity".

The music was in charge of Miss Elizabeth Oliver, pianist, and Prof. Joseph Vezzetti.

The cast of characters was as follows.

Mary ..... Etta Mae Chapman
Joseph ..... Pauline Strader
Gabriel ..... Irene McKinney
Sentinel Shepherds . Addie Pritchett
Three Kings, Gertrude Pace, Lucy Chapman, Thelma Clifton.
Attendants, Dorothy Fitzgerald, Lucille Holmes, Ruby Johnson, Ruby Jones, Ruby Pace, Ada Watkins.
Water Carriers, Louise Carrier, Ruth Prother.
Basket Venders, Lois Evans, Carrie Davis.
Flower Girls, Beatrice Fowler, Estelle Kilpatrick.
Carolers, High School Glee Club.

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The following list of guarantors for a Chautauqua program to be put on here in the early summer by an organization engaged in arranging such educational and diverting entertainments, has been reported:

R. M. Martin, K. J. Clark, O. R. Fuller, Edw. R. Diggs, Dan D. Dickerson, Frank Talbott, Rice Gwynn, A. B. Carrington, R. W. Jones, R. R. Payne, H. G. Tuggle, William B. Smith, W. C. Griggs, H. B. Fitzgerald, J. A. Herman, M. O. Nelson, F. W. Anderson, Crispin Dickenson, Rucker Penn, Dr. Henry J. Langston, Dr. Samuel Newman, C. B. Pritchett, L. A. Robertson, W. E. Gardner, Jr., Jno. W. Carter, C. S. Wheatley, Hamand Hamlin (by J. T. Hamlin, Jr.), Guy F. Walton, R. B. Rogers, C. H. Vaden, E. T. Parham, W. D. Overbey, W. E. Gardner, Sr., D. B. Gardner, Dr. H. C. Dudley, H. G. Lea, Frank, McFall, Harry Wooding, Jr., R. R. Mobley, W. TT. Cousins.

Post Prandial.

Willie: Dad, why is an after-dinner speech called a toast?

Dad: Because it is usually so dry, my son.

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Co-op Receipts At Chatham Heavier

CHATHAM, Va., Dec. 18.—Receipts of tobacco by the Co-ops this week have been very heavy and for the two weeks ending with this week will round out about one million pounds. The weather has been ideal for handling tobacco and the farmers without pits for ordering have been making good use of the season. The warehouse will close Friday until after the holidays and several of the clerical force will go to Richmond to assist in making out the checks on the payment to be made early in January, which will bring delight to hearts of hundreds who have been anxiously awaiting the third payment on their 1923 crop and final settlement on the 1922 crop. The advances have been holding well.

The Chatham Episcopal Institute closed for the holidays this afternoon, the students and faculty with few exceptions leaving in the afternoon for their homes in many States. The Chatham High school will close Friday until the fifth of Jan. and the Chatham Training School will close on Saturday until the fifth of January, the students generally leaving for their homes.

A special pageant "And the King will come," will be given at the Presbyterian church on the last Sunday night in December. The ladies of the church are working hard to that end, and the presentation will be one of much beauty and attractiveness.

Continued warm weather for this week has caused farmers who have butchered their pork no little concern as to its keeping, and many are fearful of losing what has been slaughtered. The weather for the present is very Spring-like, and many had thought from the cold days of the week before that winter was on for good.

Miss Ida Patterson of South Chatham sustained a very painful accident on Monday afternoon. While alighting from the bus, she was struck by a passing struck, which knocked her to the ground, severely bruising her body and cutting an ugly gash on her head. Medica laid was hastily summoned, and at last report she was resting quietly, but was very sore. The driver of the truck gave his name as C. A. Edwards, of Callands, but inquiry has so far failed to locate this name in that section.

J. O. Boatwrigh tIs New Kiwanis Head

The Danville Kiwanis Club held its annual meeting and election of officers at a 1 o'clock luncheon at the Blue Triangle, the luncheon being attended by a large representation of the members of the club. Of chief interest, of course, was the election of officers for the ensuing year, this resulting as follows:

President, J. O. Boatwright; Vice-President, James T. Hamlin, Jr.; Treasurer, Charles L. Booth; District Trustee, Charles G. Evans; Immediate Past President, James T. Catlin, Jr.

Directors—James Bustard, Henry F. Day, D. P. Garvin, John B. Harvie, H. M. Martin, Frank Talbott and F. W. Townes.

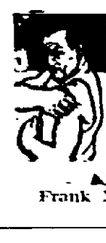
The secretary is to be elected by the board at its first meeting.

Yesterday luncheon meeting was featured by the report of President Catlin in the course of which he reviewed in some detail the work and achievements of hte club during the year now closing. It was a comprehensive resume of Kiwanis activities and led up to the plans for the 1925 work to be directed by his successor.

Three new members were elected and received into the Kiwanis family, these bing M. Guy Shuff, John T. Watson and N. H. Hazelwood.

Rev. S. T. Senter, D. D., made a brief address to the new members, outlining the Kiwanis ideals and the plans and purposes of the club.

While the club as a body has arranged for no special Christmas entertainment, its members as individuals have adopted the plan of selecting one child each and outfitting that one with clothing, shoes, hat, etc. Thus far about thirty children of the city have been fortunate enough to receive this consideration from the individual Kiwanians, and have found it a timely and practical service and form of remembrance.



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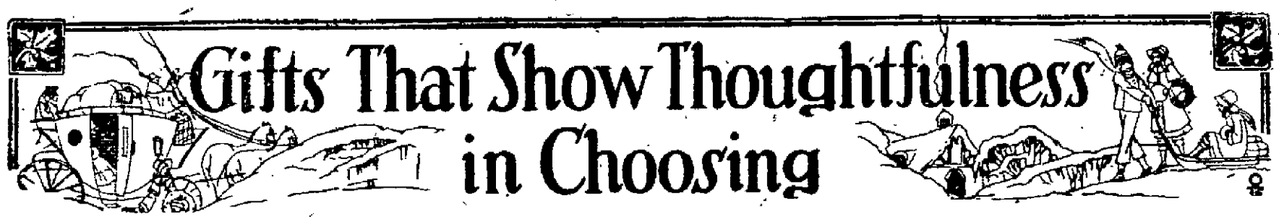
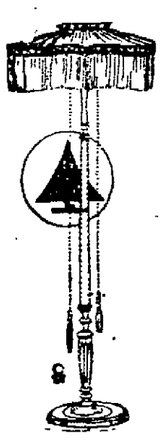


Gifts That Show Thoughtfulness in Choosing

Don't overlook the home in making your selection of Christmas Gifts. We have many suggestions to offer and will be glad to help you make your selection. There are many pieces of Furniture and House Furnishings that make very appropriate gifts.

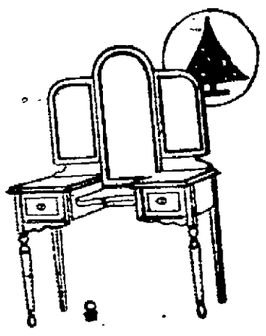
25% Off On All Christmas Goods

Floor Lamps, Table Lamps



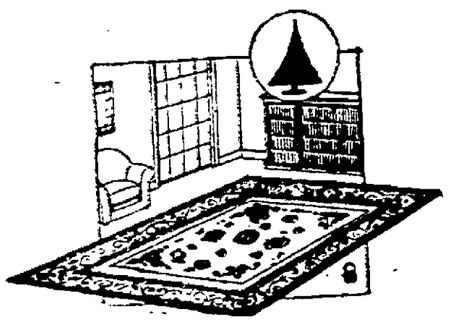
Our Lamp Department is chuck-full of gift suggestions: boudoir lamps with the new tinted shell shades, three candle lamp with antique iron candelabrum and a striking silhouette parchment shade—if you'd spread cheer at Christmas time, give a lamp!

Dressing Tables



Here is a convenient piece of furniture that will be appreciated. You may chose one here from several styles. Very moderately priced.

Floor Coverings

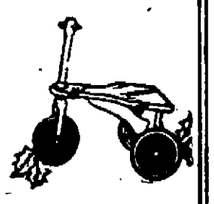


Brighten up the home with new floor coverings this Christmas. We have a large assortment of beautiful patterns. A practical gift the whole family will enjoy.

Living Room Suites

Why not make the whole family happy with one of our luxurious overstuffed or cane suits. You have no idea of the variety we have for your approval. And they are moderately priced too. Why not make a selection now for later delivery?

VISIT OUR TOY DEPT.



Many toys that will be welcomed by every boy and girl. All very moderately priced.

Dolls, attractively Dressed. Splendid Values.

Kiddie Kars, Plain and Disc Wheels

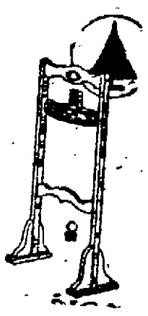
Velocipedes and Scooters, plain and rubber tired.

Coaster Wagons, With Roller Bearings.

Automobiles. Every boy wants one.

Doll Furniture of all kinds.

Smoking Stands



—for the man who smokes we present the smoking stand in a wonderful assortment of styles and finishes.

Royal Easy Chairs

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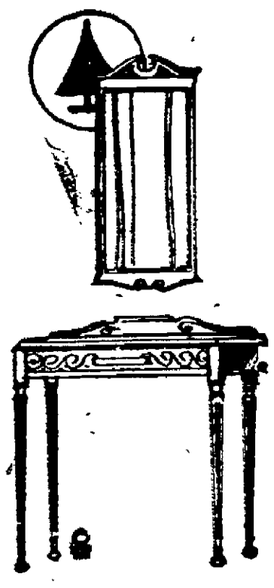
Console Tables



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Ladies Crepe Gowns
Night gowns in solid colors and fancy patterns, 95c — **$1.45**

Ladies' Silk Gowns
Night gowns of fine crepe-de-chine. Special values at — **$3.95**

Ladies' Silk Teddies
These will make ideal gifts, regular $2.00 values — **$1.45**

Ladies' Silk Bloomers
All silk Jerseys at — **$2.45**

Ladies' Silk Vests
Silk Jerseys Gift sale — **$1.95**

Silk Vests & Bloomers
Flesh colored silk jersey $2.00 values, choice — **$1.45**

Ladies' Handk'fs.
Ladies Handkerchiefs 5c, 10c, 15c — **25c**

$2.50 Pearl Necklaces
Imported Jap Indestructible pearls. Sterling Silver Clasp — **98c**

Christmas Hand Bags
A wonderful assortment of gifts new leathers, tooled and chased designs, under-the-arm and loop handel styles, all colors
98c, $1.45, $1.95

Beaded Bags
Imported beaded bags, ideal gifts, rich, floral designs, bead fringe finish, loop handles
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Enameled and chased frames mesh loop handles — **$2.95**

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Gilt metal, gun metal and enameled gift boxes. Choice at
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Bead Necklaces
Attractive gift assortment all wanted colors, long, or medium strands. Choice at
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Hundreds to select from, fine twills, checks, stripes, flannels, Jerseys and worsteds. Sizes from 16 to 42. Big color assortment. Your choice — **$5.95**

Womens $5.95 Dresses
Dainty checks in the new fall suitings. Take your choice at only — **$2.95**

Womens $12 to $15 Coats
The new Block cloaking in tans and grays fur collars or convertable self collars — **$8.95**

$15 to $18 Dresses
Values up to $18.00, wool twills, worsteds silk crepes, regular and extra sizes only — **$8.95**

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Sizes are somewhat broken, but take your choice of our finest silks, velvets and twills, beautifull garments at only — **$22.50**

Children's Dresses
Sizes up to 14 years in all wool checks, regular $5.95 values, for only — **$2.95**

Childrens' $10.00 Coats
All wool cloaking, fur or self trimmed, full lined, sizes are somewhat broken. Choice — **$5.95**

Children's Dresses
Sizes 6 to 14 years in dainty wool checks pleated skirt and embroidered waist — **$3.95**

Children's $15.00 Coats
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Take your choice, of these hats, exquisite models, silks and velvets — **$3.95**

$4.00 to $5.00 Hats
Trimmed Hats in all new silks, very latest models, small or large shapes — **$1.95**

Childrens $2.50 Hats
They are dainty and they are new, wanted colors and materials — **$1.45**

$5.00 to $6.50 Hats
Very attractive assortment, high grade silks beautifully trimmed at — **$2.95**

Childrens' $3.50 Hats
Plushes and silks, all the newest shapes, colors and trimmings — **$1.95**

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Boys' $5.00 Suits
Fine wool tweeds, in sies from 4 to 8 years, two pair pants — **$1.95**

Boys' $5.95 Suits
Stylish Norfolk suits, sizes up to 17 years, 2 pair pants, wool mixtures — **$3.95**

Boys' Serge Suits
Strictly all wool serge suits sizes to 17 years, $5.95 value, 2 pair pants — **$3.95**

Boys' Sailor Suits
Juvenile suits, with 2 pair pants, sailor collars, all wool serges 4 to 8 yrs — **$3.95**

Boys' Corduroy Suits
Good one, $8.50 values, sizes to 17 years, they come with 2 pair pants — **$3.95**

Boys' Serge Suits
Fine all wool serges, two pair pants, sizes 8 to 17 years, $12.50 values — **$7.95**

Boys' Odd Coats
Coats taken from $8.00 suits, tweeds and mixtures 8 to 17 years, sizes — **$1.45**

Boys' $10.00 Suits
All wool cassimeres in neat patterns, two pair pants, sizes 8 to 17 yrs — **$5.95**

Boys' $15.00 Wool Suits
Good quality all wool cassimeres two pair trousers belted coat, sizes to 14 years — **$8.95**

Men's and Boys' Shirts
$1.50 value, extra quality madras, neat patterns to select from in our Sale — **95c**

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Good quality Smooth finished cassimeres, Semi-English models — **$8.59**

Men's $22.50 Suits
Young men's models and conservative styles, in fine all wool cassimeres at — **$12.95**

Men's $30.00 Suits
High grade suits of Cassimeres and worsteds, pleasing styles assortment choice — **$18.95**

Men's $25.00 Overcoats
Heavy wool overcoating, Vicuna finish, semi-box back, neat patterns, choice — **$15.95**

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Latest style box models in all wool overcoating, welt seams, plaid back — **$18.95**

Boys' $1.50 Trousers
Knicker styles made of corduryo and cassimere, sizes from 8 to 17 years — **79c**

Men's $3.00 Felt Hats
Fine fur felts, straight or roll brim, silk band, all wanted colors At our Special low price of — **$1.45**

Men's $6.00 Felt Hats
Fur felts and velours in this assortment, newest Fall styles, most wanted colors at — **$2.95**

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1 1-4 inch cowhide in black cordovan and tan only for our Thrift Sale — **59c**

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Beautiful assortment ladies black satin slippers in very latest styles, covered heels at — **$2.95**

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Children's fine black calf stitchdowns button or lace styles. Sizes 8 1-2 to 11 and 11 1-2 to 2 — **95c**

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$1.50 values, Ivory finish Floral decorations — **95c**

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A real gift—turkish bath towels, gold, lavender pink and blue borders — **48c**

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$2.50 Wool Sweaters
Boys, misses and childrens all wool, button fronts — **$1.45**

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Boy and girls styles, button fronts or slipover — **98c**

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$1.50 Union Suits
Ribbed knit with a soft fleece finish. All sizes — **$1.29**

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Regular $1.50 values, heavy broad guage weave, warm roll collar — **95c**

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A THOUGHT

Seest thou a man wise in his own conceit? there is more hope of a fool than of him.—Prov. 26:12.

Man believes himself always greater than he is, and is esteemed less than he is worth.—Goethe.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1924

LAWS

More than 14,000 new laws have been proposed in the present Congress. A bill is introduced every four minutes, on the average, while Congress is in session.

Few of them are expected to get beyond a pigeonhole, of course. They merely make good on politicians' promises to advocate certain measures. But, passed or unpassed, they reflect the national tendency to seek a new law as fast as a new problem develops. It's a delusion, the notion that law is a magical solution. Most of our problems are beyond the reach o flaws.

PROHIBITION

Uncle Sam's rum sleuths made 68,161 arrests during the last fiscal year. This constitutes a very small fraction of the bootleggers and drinkers.

Real prohibition is a matter of education as to alcohol's health and economic effects, rather than of law enforcement. The main problem is thirst, not liquor supply.

FOOTBALL

Intercollegiate football has closed its fifth-fifth year. Princeton and Rutgers started it in 1869.

Football embodies nearly all the strategy of warfare. An end run corresponds to skirting and rolling up an army's flank. The German drives were like line smashes. And the forward pass resembles the airplane on the battlefield.

Football for strength and strategy, baseball for skill.

FRENCH

France is getting in better shape to carry iut any agreement she may make to pay her war debts.

French taxes have been pouring into the central treasury at a rate of nearly 23 billion francs a year. This exceeds her budget by about a tenth, and leaves considerable surplus that might be used in payments on debts.

Ability to pay and willingness to pay are Siamese Twins of finance.

EXEMPT

Tax-exempt securities in our country now total more than 13,000 million dollars and are increasing at a rate of 1000 million dollars a year, according to Secretary Mellon. These are the securities that are completely tax-free.

The uncurbed increase of such bonds, so attractive to large fortunes, has many evil phases. None is worse than the temeptation, on the part of states and municipalities, to live beyond their income and mortgage the future by issuing tax-exempt bonds.

PEPOLE

Fifty years ago France, Germany, the British Isles and the United States had a combined population of 141 million people.

Today the figure is around 247 millions.

The tendency is toward overcrowding, all over the world. Any overproduction of food cannot be more than temporary. Hungry mouths are multiplying steadily.

Anything can happen. In Gary, Ind., a cafe cook trying to reduce starved himself to death.

Women will be amused to learn the cook who starved while reducing was a man.

After due thought, we believe we have eaten in that Gary (Ind.) cafe where the cook starved to death.

One of the funniest things we have ever seen was a sign on a cafe door, "Out to lunch Back in one hour."

More Indiana news: Bank safe was stolen near Terre Haute, the bank being too lox to carry away.

Strange Washington news today: Senator sang a song at a banquet. Bet it was "What'll I Do?"

Things have broken so nice for him it should be easy for Wawes to quit swearing on the first.

West Virginia man lost a bet. Must walk to California barefoot We would hate to be his big toe.

New York man is suing for a finger lost four years ago. It couldn't be that he has just missed it.

Chicagoan who had a bucket shop is in the jug now.

Popular song writer got married in New York. Serves him right

A girl bandit who held up and robbed Diminick Spagoriy in Chicago was not after his name.

You always have to beg a musician to play and the same thing is true of a radio.

It is very easy to tell when a man has been drinking. He is broke.

REORGANIZING THE PARTY

Franklin D. Roosevelt who sounded the keynote of the Democratic National Convention, has taken the first steps towards refortifying the party and reorganizing it after the Fall election. He has prepared a somewhat lengthy list of leading Democrats in various parts of the nation with whom he expects to exchange views as to what should be done. Tentatively, Mr. Roosevelt plans to maintain a live organization year in and year out instead of whooping up party affairs on the eve of the quadrennial election. Five major decisions have been reached, the first and perhaps the most important being that the Democratic party should function in season and out and not simply when the national election is approaching. Closer contact between the national committee and the state organizations is proposed, and the development of financial resources and the adoption of better business methods in conducting the affairs of the party organization. Publicity is to be attended to in a less haphazard way and periodic regional conferences are to be held with a view to keeping posted on party sentiment so that it may be better understood at the end of the quadrennium.

Democrats will agree that the steps proposed by Mr. Roosevelt are sound. Republican success is in no small measure due to consummate skill in keeping a careful record of the party's pulse and maintaining a treasury prepared to cope with the exigencies of the political situation. What Mr. Roosevelt is attempting to do now is very clearly what the Republicans have been doing for years. It is nearly always the best organized party that wins the national election. Mr. Roosevelt realizes this and with a full measure of cooperation from the estranged forces of Democracy which precipitated the doleful situation last November there is hope for better things.

HARD TO BELIEVE IT

The report from Washington that General John J. Pershing may fall heir to a "job in the movies" is not flattering to him or the nation. The position in question is akin to that now held by Mr. Hays, a sort of policy dictator and awarded him at a large salary in the hope that new tone would be given to a profession becoming earmarked with scandal. The plan seems to be preposterous. Pershing as the leader of the American armies abroad in the World War, is associated with essentially virile enterprises and to bracket his name with the moving picture business is unfair to the retired general.

THE PATIENT MAN

I have never known any important man or woman to get anywhere except through practicing patience.

The new President of the New York Central Railroad, Patrick Crowley, began at the very bottom of the ladder and said little but worked long and late. He made it a rule to do each job better than it had ever been done before.

Crowley waited 45 years before he reached the ladder's top. But when the time came for the selection of a new President, there was no question as to who the man should be. He was ready. From the humblest worker up to the powerful directors one man only was wanted and that man was Patrick Crowley. They tell me he is a very quiet, modest man who never gets excited and is the personification of patience.

Among my American heroes I think of Lincoln, Lee, Emerson, "Stonewall" Jackson, Wilson. All patient men who were willing to wait, willing to do the job then and there and leave the rest for the final judgment of mankind.

I think of my mother who has influenced me more than any other human being. She was the soul of patience, love and faith.

Nothing great comes in a hurry.

The flower that springs up in a night lives but a few days. Think of the patience of those who built the pyramids! Yet there they are today as they were centuries ago, as they will be centuries hence.

On my library wall hangs a wonderful painting. They call the artist "The belated old Master" because he didn't paint to be popular but for all time. They say that as a boy he worked, as a young man he worked, as a middle aged man he worked, and as an old man he worked! The patient plodder. But his masterpieces will endure as have those of Raphael and Angelo.

It sometimes isn't easy to be patient. But it always pays. Patience is the pathway over which every great man and woman has trod.

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THE SHAKE-UP AT ATLANTA

(Roanoke Times.)

The warden of the Federal penitentiary in Atlanta has been summarily ousted under circumstances which indicate that things are not altogether as they should be down there. This bears out a general impression, which has grown out of more or less unsavory rumors of gross favoritism in the treatment of convicts; more specifically, wealthy bootleggers are said to have been treated with leniency to a degree not justified in the regulations. The deposed official angrily insinuates that he is being "framed" to cover the turpitude of others and intimates that a good deal more will presently come to light than has yet been revealed. Meantime a Federal grand jury is said to be conducting an investigation and pending the outcome of the probe the Attorney General wisely declines to be quoted on the situation.

In all this there is nothing to cause pessimism or alarm. On the contrary, it is distinctly encouraging to know that a shake-up in the prison management is in process and that hereafter all convicts, regardless of money or influence, will stand on the same footing in the eyes of the officials charged with the prison administration. The Department of Justice has gone about the matter in a manner entirely removed from the sensational, but its methods have been none the less effective on that account. Doubtless the grand jury investigation will bring all the facts to light.

In the meantime the public rights are being fully protected and the public weal is being served no less effectively because Attorney General Stone has elected to pass up the opportunity to get his name on th first page of he newspapers in big type. It is inevitable that some evils should have crept into so vast and extensive an organization as the administration of the Federal prisons and the drastic step taken to clean up the situation at Atlanta may be taken as concrete eidence of the Attorney General's determination to put an end to faulty conditions wherever they are found to exist.

THE TRIBUTE TO WOODROW WILSON

(New York World.)

Congress pays tribute to Woodrow Wilson, and the President of the University of Virginia appropriately delivers the memorial address. Is the tribute in order? Does Wilson fade or grow as time goes on? To ask the question is to answer it. The tumult and the shouting die, the little actors drop out of sight, the great speeches about it and about are forgotten, mouldering in the Congressional Record. Yet this thing that Wilson fought for and died for has lived. In 1919 it seemed that he had failed, but he has not failed. The whole world participates in the Peace, and it becomes a better Peace, and it grows better because we rae learning the lesson that Wilson taught us. It is true that he lost many tricks in those whispered conferences at Paris, but perhaps it is asking too much that a man be a prophet and at the same time a card-sharp. The tricks shuffle into the discard; the message lives. Wilson does not fade as time goes on; he become a greater figure. Isn't this a test of greatness? What mediocrity can stand that acid test of time?

School Teachers Will Get Money

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 18.— Teachers in the public schools of the state will be able to get their pay in time for Christmas shopping.

Yesterday Auditor Moore directed the payment of the four-cent tax levied for school purposes, and all day the clerks in the office were figuring out just what each county and city is to receive and placing the checks for the money in the mails. The checks went out last evening.

This year this tax—four cents of each $100 of property—reached an aggregate of $711,493, which is an increase of $21,000 over the sum distributed last year, and then the money did not get out until four days later than this year.

This fund is distrubed on the basis of school population, and where the larger population is found the greater the amount for such city or county.

Richmond city gets $39,637 of the funds, the largest amount for any city in the State. Henrico will draw $5,451, and Chesterfield will receive $6,318. Hanover coming in for $6,074.

Auditor Moore said yesterday that the city and county treasurers are beginning to pay in freely, but that the money was due as of December 15, and he is ready to receive such payments of taxes collected for this year. Just at this time the State needs the cash for actual business and for the meeting of the fixed charges, including some $420,000 in interest on the outstanding bonds of the State.

LEAD POISONING KILLS BIRDS, OFFICIALS SAY

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. —A charge of birdshot that failed to bring down a duck this year may cause the death by poison of another next year, department of agriculture officials said today in pointing out that many birds are dying of lead poisoning.

Deposits of sho, form in the mud at favorite hunting spots, officials said and the lead is later eaten by foraging ducks, causing death. Little can be done about the situation, it was said, except to call the hunters attention to it.

BUS LINE APPLICATIONS.

(By The Associated Press)

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 18—Applications for certificates of authority to operate passenger bus lines were received today by the State Corporation Commission from the Pennington Taxi Company and the Pocanhontas Transportation Company. The former corporation desires to operate a line between Pennington and Blue Diamond and the latter to operate a service line between Pocahontas and Bluefield, W. Va.

CAN YOU BEAT IT?

DAN BARRY'S DAUGHTER

BY MAX BRAND

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

"Joan" closes the book she is reading and goes tothe door of the ranch house at the sound of wild geese flying in the northern night. Buck Danields who is presumably her father, rustles his paper and watches her with a frown of alarm. "Joan, ain't you happy?" asks Buck.

"I never go where other girls go," complains Joan. "When you went out side what were you listening to, Joan?" asks Buck. The wild geese she tells him. The crying of the wild geese, the girl says brings to her "a happiness—a queer, sad happiness." Then Buck says: "I once knew a man who found all those things in his head when the wild gese flew over"—but he refuses to say more, and sends Joan off to bed.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

She hesitated. There was a storm of questions lying locked behind her teeth. But she let them remain unspoken. When this man chose to be silent there as no winning him to speech.

And, besides, he had said enough to make her wish to be alone, so that she could turn til that had happened over and over in her mind. So, after that thoughtful instant, she kissed the bronzed cheek of the big man and went slowly up thestairway, which creaked and groaned beneath her footfalls.

Buck Danields watched her going with an anguished face, and when she had disappeared he swiftly packed a pipe, lighted it, and went outside to walk u and down, up and down, for a long time. It was the beginning of the end, hefelt. And he was filled with a cold and helpless sense of dom.

The tobacco had been long burned to an ash before he finally went inside again. Up the stairs he climbed and paused at the dor of the girl.

"Joan," he called very gently.

There was no answer, and, confident that she was asleep, he went on to his own room. But Joan only waited until his footfall had gone down the hall; then she slipped from her bed.

CHAPTER II

Where the Law Slept

To Hal Springer and Rudy Nichols the getting of the sun was most welcome for when one has "broken ground" all day, and when the "ground" is hard quartz, fatigue becomes a thing which bites clear to the soul. And, as matter of fact, they could not have sustained the burden as well as they had done had it not been for certain gleaming little threads of rich yellow in the stone whic hiold them that their labor now meant rest in the days to come

When they laid aside their double jacks and their drills, rowever, they did not instantly set about preparing supper. They first sat down on a stone an dlighted their pipes. To be sure the twilight would make the cooking of supper more difficult, more unpleasant but this small interval was refreshing their muscles, their very hearts.

They were of an age—perhaps forty-five—and although in body and feature they were as different as men could be, yet their expressions were so similiar taht they might have been taken for brothers.

The third partner, Harry Gloster, was absent hunting to stock their larder.

They began to hear, now, the sharp sound of shod hoofs strinking the rocks below them, a noise which constantly climbed closer. They knew who it was. As a matter of fact, for the last two hours they had watched the rider working up the valley from far away, the distance diminishing his size although the clear mountain air let them see him distinctly enough.

They had watched him, from time to time, when they came out from the shaft to let the wind blow them cool. But neither had said a word to the other.

But as the noise of the horse came closer, Hal Springer went to the little shack, half cabin and half dugout, in which they bunked, and came back wearing his cartridge belt with revolver dragging the right side of it for down over his hip.

His companion appeared to take not the slightest note of this preparation. He seemed to be only intent upon certain light effects and climbing shadiws which were blurring the harsh outlines of a southern peak. But after a dozen puffs of his pipe, he also arose and went to the shack and returned similarly accountered.

He had barely appeared when the stranger came into view. He had been obscured for some time by the sharp angle of the mountain side, now he was seen to be a feller in the prime oflife wide shouldered, long-armed, and siting as lightly in the sarrle as if he had not been riding hard through the entire day He dismounted, throwing his reins, while the hungry horse, daring not to move, reached in a guilty fashion afte ra blade of grass which was near its head.

"Hello, Hal," he said. "How's things?"

"Things are tolerable well, Macarthur," said Springer, and he toik the hand of the other in a relaxed grip. "This is Rudy Nichols," he said. "Make you known to Joe Macarthur, Rudy."

HIS GUN SPOKE AND THE MINER SLUMPED OVER.

The two shook hands, but Macarthur swung back to Springer. He wasted no time in preliminary remarks, but went directly to the point.

"The damn vein pinched out on me," he said.

There was no responce other than a puff of smoke from Springer's pipe.

"Looked like the real thing," went on Macarthur. "Then it faded. Never was worse foled in my life. Showe dthe thing to old man Shaughnessy. He said the same thing."

"Too bad, drawled Springer.

"So your grubstake was throwed away," went on Macarthur

Springer shrugged his shoulders. He appeared to have found with his glance the same mountain which had so fascinated Nichols a short time before.

"What I'm up here about," went on Macarthur smoothly, taking a seat on a rock which enabled him to face Springer, and at the same time sifting some tobacco into a brown cigaret paper. "what I'm up here about is another grubstake."

The silence of Springer was profound.

"I've found the real thing at last," went on Macarthur, as he twinsted and licked his cigaret paper. He watch the match fall. "If I told you al the facts about where and what it wsa, you'd pack up your htings and leave this hole in the ground and come along with me."

"Maybe," said Springer.

"It's rich," cried Macarthur with enthusiasm. "All you bit to do is to give the rock one clip with a hammer aid you see enough to start you dancing."

"Ive did my dancing, drawled Springer.

"Hal," said Macarthur, leaning forward, and speaking in the soft voice of persuasion, "you may have that last job didn't pan out, but take this from me: you're a fool if you don't try another try

"I could have got backing a good many places with a specimen like this to show. But I wanted you to get your money back—and more, too. So I came clear up here instead of showing this here ore to Milligan or to one of them other rich gents that ain't got the guts to gamble on nothing but a sure thing. Take a look. What do you think of that sample, Hal?"

"For a sample," murmured Springer, "it loks like something."

And he tossed it back.

The other pocketed the specimen in silence. His jaw had thrust out and his scowl was black.

"That means you don't give a damn about making your fortune?" he asked.

There was another depressing interval of silence.

"Hal," said Macarthur at last, "don't you believe me?"

There was another litle interval of dragging pause in which Nichols discovered something of interest some distance down the slope and rose and sauntered down.

"I don't believe in you," answered Springer at last, with all the deleberation of a matured judgment. "When I grubstaked you, I was drunk. You got me when I wan in town drunk, and you worked on me until I handed over enough money for you to use in a grubstake, as you called it. That made us come up to this job short of everything that we needed."

Macarthur bit his lip.

"Look at the sample, though," he pleaded, fighting down his passion.

"Samples ain't hard to get. Some buy 'e mand some borrow 'em."

Macarthur rose to his feet. It was too direct an affront.

"Springer," he said, "what do you mean by that?"

"I mean just this," said the other, spelling out the words on his fingers, "I've looked you up, and what I've heard would of made a dog sick. You ain't no good, Macarthur. You skinned me out of one neat little bunch of money. You won't skin me out of another. That's the straight of it. I'm through with your kind. I've heard how you—"

He stopped. Something had happened in Macarthur like a silent explosion. His lips were trembling and his lean face semed to have swollen.

"You damned old fool!" he whispered.

"Look here—" began Springer but instead of finishing his sentence, with a gasp which let the pipe fall from between his teeth he reached for his gun.

It glided out of the scabbard with an ease which told of a skill which had at one time, perhaps, been great.

But fast as his movement was, it was like stnding still compared with the flyinf hand of Macarthur. His gun spoke before the muzzle of Springer's revolver was clear of the leather, and the miner, with a cough twisted around and slumped over to one side. There was a yell from Rudy Nichols.

(Continued in Our Next Issue)

You can't expect a mere man to understand a sex that thinks a three-cornered olive sandwich a square meal.

JUST FOLKS

BY EDGAR A. GUEST.

A Christmas Wish

I wish you jay this Christmas day—
Yet one day filled with mirth and cheer
Will, oh, so quickly pass away —
I wish you joy throughout the year.

May peace be yours when night come down,
May every good which lif ecan give
Be your to bless your home, and crown
The tasks of every day you live.

Beneath your roof may laughter ring
And love and merriment abide,
And may you reap through many a spring
The blossoms of the country-side.

God grant that you may wake by day
In strength, the tasks of life to meet;
May you go singing down the way
And may your dreams at night be sweet.

Through every day of every year
This wish of mine I shall renew,
God keep you safe and hold you dear
And pour His blessings down on you.

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Scoop's Colyum

DRAKES BRANCH, Dec. 19.—(Grapevine Wireless.)—Some thinking aloud, picked up by Smokehouse Club radio:

By the Girl: "Well, I wonder how many of them are going to crash through this year? Anyway, we'll see if they're all as devoted as they claim to be, because, after all, a man's love is measured by the amount he is willing to spend. At any rate, I hope they're not dumb enough to send candy, the maid and laundress both got so sick last year!"

By the Father: "I'll probably get writers' cramp between January first and tenth writing checks for all of this, but I'm glad to see them all enjoying themselves anyway. I hope they use better judgment selecting ties this year, even the janitor didn't like the ones I got last Christmas."

By the Mother: "I wonder if I've forgotten anyone in the rush? If only I didn't have to do the shopping for the whole family! Well next year I will start early!"

By the College Boy: "Ruth, Mary, Jean, Milly, Grace, and Betty. Where in h—l will the money come from?"

By Santa Claus, "Thank goodness I'm only imaginary and don't have to do all the things that I'm credited with!"

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This has been a great season for summer underwear, sneezed Nat Newman, as he opened up six more boxes of B. V. D's and put 'em on the rack for the Christmas Sale.

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George Washington Brown: Big bronze, turkey sitting on a limb, he knows it won't be long until they get him!

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Buck Haraway: It's the whole hog or none; get your free chance today and be a winner.

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Lee Ligon: Even the ladies can buy our Christmas cigars, because they are all good and will please hubby.

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John Cobb: Let us trim you for Christmas; it won't hurt.

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What Killed the Cow.

From the argument of a lawyer who was seeking damages from a railroad for running over his client's cow—

"If the train had been run as it should have been ran, or if the bell had been rung as it should have been rang, or if the whistle had been blowed as it should have blew, both of which it did neither, the cow would not have been injured when she was killed.

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Sergeant Towell: I think we'll have to park the cars on top of each other if the Christmas shoppers keep coming to town; but we will manage it some way. Keep coming!

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Second day of the last half of the week, last day of school until after the holidays. Chilton Day says: "We'll just dance all night and sleep all day; ain't we got fun!"

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Mrs. X.—"My dear, I think your daughter recites remarkably well, don't you?"

Mrs. Y.—"Yes, all she needs is a short course in electrocution, to finish her off, as you might say."

—oo—

"How do you teach a young lady to swim?"

"Put your arms gently around her waist, take her hand in yours, and put—"

"Bah! She's my sister."

"Throw her off the dock."

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The Wife—"What's the difference between scrapping and repartee?"

The Husband—"It's repartee when you do it in public, and scrapping when you do it at home."

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Men can master almost anything they start out to master unless, of course, they are married.

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A Danville visitor said to a little girl. And what will you do, my dear, when you are as big as your mother?

"Diet", said the modern girl.

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Famous last words: "I didn't know that she was married."

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The Result.

Jack and Jill went up the hill
To get a drink of liquor.
Jack fell down and broke his crown.
And Jill was a good deal sicker.

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Good Picking.

Have you recovered the expensive silk umbrella you lost the other day? we asked.

No, replied Windy Wolf, but thus far I have recovered six that I did not lose, and if the recovering goes well I expect to make it a dozen by the end if the week. All I do is to growl about my stolen umbrella and somebody promptly hands me one.

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Woodrow Wilson arrived in Heaven, picked out the prettiest harp that St. Peter had left, and then started to make the rounds to meet some of the others celebrities listed in the Celestial Directory.

"I feel sorry for you, Woody," said Moses. "You must have had an awful time down there."

"Why, no," answered Woodrow Wilson. "I was a successful educator, governor, and president of the greatest nation on earth."

"Yes," replied Moses. "But look what they did to your Fourteen Points."

"That's nothing," said Wilson. "Just look what they did to your Ten Commandments."

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Any young man knows it is more satisfactory to get a smile from a girl than to get the laugh.

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What's a reporter going to do, wonders Tetley, when the smart citizen haughtily and loftily hands over a slip of paper on which is written a personal item, with the remark; "I wish you would print this exactly as I have it written," and then the reporter finds four of the seventeen words misspelled, five capital letters out of place, and no punctuation at all?

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MOONSHINERS PREPARING FOR BIG CHRISTMAS

Reserve Stills On Hand to Meet Demands For "Holiday Stuff"

By ROBERT McKEE.
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BRISTOL, Tenn., Dec. 19.—If the United States has a Christmas liquor shortage it wont be the fault of the army of moonshiners in the Appalachian mountain region in the south. In preparation for an unprecedented volume of holiday business, the wheels of the moonshine whisky industry are humming as they never have hummed before. The first of the Yuletide supply already has begun to trickle and gurgle down from the mountain tops and by the end of next week the gurgle will have become a roar.

Throughout the mountain country the moonshiners have made ready on a prodigious scale. They are running their stills day and night, many of them with "Christmas specials"—reserve stills—in action to take care of the extra orders. Along the line there is a thrill and activity.

The professional runners will come in for their share of the profits. They are busy organizing fleets of fast powerful cars to distribute the stuff. The bootleggers are jumping from pillar to post in a frantic effort to maintain contact with moonshiners, distributor and consumer.

The bulk of the spoils however, will go to the moonshiners. One of them here today for a wagon load of meal stopped long enough to predict that he would make two thousand dollars before January 1. It is said that he has a battery fo six stills running at full blest. After the Christmas rush he will rest until time for the summer run about May 1.

Christmas liquor made in the hills promises to be of the lowest quality, but it will meet the one great requirement. It will intoxicate. It will sell from the still at seven to twelve dollars a gallon. Most of the moonshiners will demand top prices and get them. Price is merely a matter of detail in the feverish activities surrounding manufacture of Christmas moonshine. The main thing is to have an available stock and plenty of it. All sales of course, are conducted on a strictly cash basis.

Law enforcement officers will strike here and there but they can not hope to make much of an impression on the situation as a whole. The odds against them are too great and the moonshiners have become too crafty. The amount of liquor seized between now and Christmas will by comparsion be only a drpo in a 200 gallon still. By a set of carefully perfected signals, the mountaineers will keep themselves fully informed on the movements of the raiders.

Santa Claus will bear an unusual burden on his visit to the home of the mountain folks this year. Instead of toys, candy and gifts, his sleigh will be heaped high with dollars made at papa's still.

UNMASKED MEN' ACTIVE IN GEORGIA

(By The Associated Press)

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 18—An order to his eexuctive secretary to offer rewards for the apprehension of the guilty parties upon the receipt of notices of acts of violence "by any number of men, masked or unmasked," in Georgia and a call for a law enforcement conference to meet at the state capital, January 15, tonight, were issued by Governor Clifford Walker.

Simultaneously, the governor offered a reward of $500 for the leader of a "band of unmarked men" that recently "flogged E. J. Sheiverton, Sr., in Cobb county," and additional offer of $100 for each member of the group. The rewards call for "apprehension with proof to convict."

STRESEMANN WILL NOT FORM GERMAN CABINET

(By The Associated Press)

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—President Ebert must look elsewhere than to Gustav Stresemann to form a new ministry. Dr. Stresemann, foreign minister in the Marx cabinet and leader of the German people's party, notified the president today that he must decline the task owing to the refusal of the centrists to participate in the ministry.

The centrists, it was announced, would have nothing to do with a bourgeoise government which inclinded nationalists, unless guarantees were given that such a cabinet would follow the policy platform followed by the center party.

LAY WREATH ON STATUE OF LINCOLN IN LONDON

(By The Associated Press)

LONDON, Dec. 18. —The Statue of Lincoln opposite Westminster Abbey was scene today of ceremonies commemorating the sixtieth anniversary of the abolition of slavery in the United States (by constitutional amendment on January 31 1865) many Englishmen and American depositing wreaths at the foot of the monument. Organizations and individuals represented or present at the wreathing ceremonies included the English speaking union, the Lord Mayor of Richmond, the British city which gave its name to the site of the last decisive battle of the American Civil War, and the Sulgrave Institution.

ROANOKE TO PLAY 10 FOOTBALL GAMES

ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 18—Roanoke College will play ten football games next season according to the schedule announced here today.

The season will open on Sept. 26 when the Maroons will journey to Blacksburg for a game with Virginia Tech and will close on Nov. 28, the Saturday following Thanksgiving with Lynchburg College at Lynchburg.

Virginia Tech, Gettysburg College and Lynchburg College are the new novens on the Maroons' schedule which is the heaviest ever attempted by the college.

BOXING TOURNAMENT OF THIRD ARMY CORPS

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 17.—Finals of the third army corps annual boxing tournament, in which seven professional and eight amateur bouts are to be carded, will be staged in Richmond next March, it was announced here tonight. Elimination contests will be held throughout the area, which embraces Virginia, Maryland, the District of Columbia and a portion of Pennsylvania, and the winners of such contests wil then come to this city to fight for championships in the various weights.

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High quality felt, ribbon and pom-pom trimmed, all colors. Sizes 3 to 8—Special at pair **69c**

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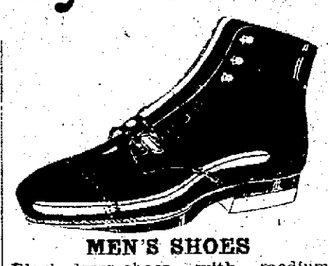

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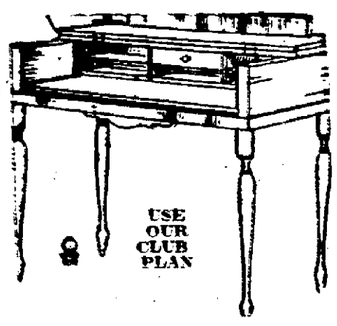

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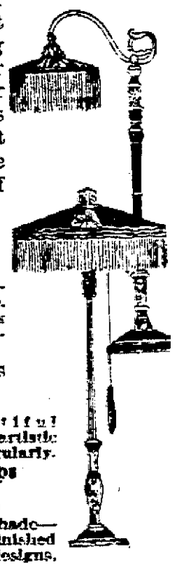

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In a wonderful variety of styles and finishes—Many with beautiful fringe—Offered as a special added attraction for Saturday **$9.95**

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THE OVERCOATS—Big, warm double-breasted ulsters with quilted lining and belted back. Single and double-breasted box coats, town ulsters with belted back, ulsterettes with belt all around Chesterfields, full lined. Plaid backs, fleecy cloths and hard finish. Sizes 34 to 46.

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Labor Inspector Gets 12 Warrants

W. Evans Akers, of Roanoke inspector for the State Labor department, who is here looking over local industrial plants, stated last night that twelve warrants have been sworn out charging alleged violations of the State child labor laws. All of the cases are docketed in the Juvenile court since the Virginia law provides that all statutes designed for the protection of children shall be tried there. The identity of the persons or corporations against whom the warrants are directed are not known as such records are equally under the law not open to inspection by the press.

Mr. Akers said that virtually all of the warrants bear on the employment of children and are found under section 13 of the State law, which specifies classes of work in which no child under sixteen years of age shall be employed.

Generally speaking Mr. Akers said, Danville is measuring up well to the requirements of the State law. The fire-escape provisions are being well met. He found the great textile corporation at Schoolfield carefully observant of the law and remarked that it was unusual to find so vast an enterprise living up to a State law which is so broad in its scope. Exposed gears in about eighteen machines was the only complaint offered by Mr. Akers as to the textile plants.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

Hold Christmas Tree Festival

The annual Christmas tree party for the children of the Welfare kindergarten at Schoolfield was held last night in the beautifully decorated assembly room of the welfare building with all the tiny tots and their parents present.

The tree a large symmetrical native pine, brilliant with tinsel, strings of popcorn and red berries, myriads of twinkling lights and topped by a silver star, was laden with gifts for every child, an hundred or more.

There were also miniature trees planted in small pots, one for each child on which were neatly wrapped gifts for the little ones' fathers and mothers.

Ice cream and cake and fruits of the season were served while songs were sung and stories were told.

The kindergarten has closed until the first of the year and the teachers in charge are leaving today to spend the holidays at their homes.

JOHN T. MURPHY, WHITMELL FARMER DIES, HIS BURIAL

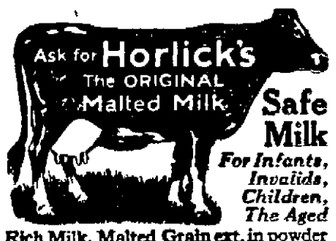
John T. Murphy, a prosperous farmer, good and highly esteemed citizen of the Whitmell vicinity, died at his home on Wednesday night at 11 o'clock after a brief illness. Burial services were held yesterday at 4 P. M., conducted by Elder W. R. Dodd of the Primitive Baptist church of which Mr. Murphy was a member and were attended by a large outpouring of friends and neighbors fro mthe country around. He was 58 years old and his had been an industrious and exemplary one. Mr. Murphy is survived by his wife and five or six children.

Pall-bearers for the funeral—his sons and sons-in-law—as follows: C. A. Hutchinson, Jessee Owens, Lester Murphy, Thomas Murphy, Samuel Murphy and Lee Murphy.

LIGHT SALES FOR TODAY

Leaf tobacco sales at the auction warehouses were concluded early yesterday afternoon, and the expectation is that the offering will be light today the final day before the suspension untill January 6th.

The respite is welcomed by warehousemen and buyers.



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Finds Way to a Woman's Heart

PERCY CURLS COLLEEN'S HAID

BY JACK JUNGMEYER
NEA Service Writer

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 19.—The man who smartly adorns a woman's head has her profound admiration and respect.

Percy Westmore stands in that relation to many movie celebrates. He distates hair styles. His salon aunts the label "Wigs—Hair dressing" but Percy is far more a personage than that modest sign would indicate.

He is confidante as well as coiffeur. It is his knowledge of stars that enables him to play counselor and philosopher while he plies the curling iron and shears. And Westmore is only 23.

Westmore is with the exception of directors the only man at the studio who can dictate to stars. His antidote for temperament is temperament.

It is no simple thing to convince a stellar actress that a character role may depend very considerably on the style of her coiffure. Yet Percy has not been known to yield.

When Colleen Moore had to wear a wig in 'Sally' and feared that it might dry her hair Percy saturated it with various oils.

When called to Corinne Griffith's dressing room Percy knows he must take an extra curling iron so that Corinne may assist.

Carmel Meyers insists on having her hair dressed before a broken mirror, to fend off the possible "seven years' bad luck."

He makes the amingo red wigs Nazimova wears. She puzzles him. He never knows he says by her immobile face whether she is angry or pleased. Not until she winks slyly at him in the mirror. When she doesn't wink Percy simply leaves the room. Coaxing Percy back always puts Nazimova in good humor, he says.

When half a dozen celebrates file in at once each demanding priority, Percy becomes a diplomat. He calms them with funny stories. And he gets them all to the set on time.

In appreciation of all these devotions he frequently gets bonus checks of from $50 to $100 upon completion of a picture.

Shakespeare Club Has Last Meeting

The last meeting of the Shakespeare Club to be held before the holidays proved a very delightful occasion when Miss Myrtle Lee and Miss Sallie Covington were joint hostesses yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Lee on Sutherlin avenue and Mrs. Herbert Hoffman gave an interesting and entertaining paper on "Current Events."

Mrs. Hoffman first spoke of the death early in the year, of America's illustrous son, the late ex-president, Woodrow Wilson. She said that no mortal man had ever attained so nearly absolute and universal fame as was attained by him, and that no American president had entered so deeply into world afairs or wielded such an influence on cabinet and throne.

The immigration question, the oil scandal, reduction of the income tax, recent election of women to posts previously held by men, the election of Mrs. Nellie T. Ross as governor of the state of Wyoming, the election of Mrs. Miriam Ferguson as governor of Texas; Mrs. Mary T. Norton, of New Jersey elected to congress as the first congresswoman from the East, the election of Mrs. Knipp as secretary of state for the state of New York, and the election of a number of women as state legislators were emphasized as marking epochs in American history.

Another interesting event which held a peculiarly local interest because witnessed by almost every one present, was included the passing of the Shenandoah over the city of Danville, on its initial transcontinental flight from Lakehurt, N. J., to California.

The rechristening of the Z R-3, the over-night mail service between New York and Chicago which reduces the time required to traverse the route from twenty to nine hours; the obelisk or pyramid which is to be given to America, by Mr. W. H. Harvey, and to be erected in the Ozark mountains, of Arkansas to be forever a place where documents may be sealed and kept for future ages, were all included by Mrs. Kaufman as events of great interest.

In closing she described in detail the gift presented to the Queen of England, called the "Queen's Doll-House", which is on exhibition at Wembly, in the exposition groudns of the British Empire's possessions, the admission fees going to the Queen's charity fund, as one of the most unique gifts on record.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Kaufman's paper the program which held the undivided attention of every one present, a short business meeting was held and it was decided that the club would at this time donate $110.00 to olocal charity in addition to the club's contribution to the community chest fund.

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Holidays to Take Teachers Away

Among the teachers of Danville public schols leaving Danville to spend the holidays are: Miss Lottie Ferrell, Paces, Miss Anna Terrell, Roanoke; Miss Allie Collie, of the county; Miss Mary Leech, Lexington, Miss Lona Hubbard, Lynchburg; Miss Ina Clements, Greensboro; Miss Urma Lewis, Vidalia, Ga.; Miss Janie Harrell, Quitman, Miss Addie Flynn, Washington, Miss Jettie Bryant, Spring Garden; Miss Julia Spratley, Richmond, Miss Cammie Robertson, Charlottesville; Miss Margaret Johnston, Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. M. W. Siddlo, Yanceyville, N. C.; Miss Mollie Hollefield, Auburn, Ala.; Miss Wingfield Hardy, Boydton; Miss Elizabeth Kendrick, Portsmouth; Miss Marie Childress, South Boston; Miss Frances Britt, Smithfield, Miss Catherine de Treville, Watterboro, S. C.; Miss Margaret Proctor, Drakes Branch; Miss Bessie Swartz, Mt. Jackson; Miss Permelia Gwynn, Yanceyville, N. C.; Miss Hermione Somerville, Aliceville, Ala.; Miss Johnny Price, Swainsboro, Ga.; Miss Zelda Jones, LaCrosse; Miss Justina Gibson, Clover; Miss Frances Crews and Miss Louise Crews, "Belle Grove."

DUKE TO BE CHAIRMAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—James B. Duke, tobacco and power magnate, who recently established a $40,000,000 endowment for educational purposes has been elected chairman of the trustees who will administer the fund, it was announced here today.

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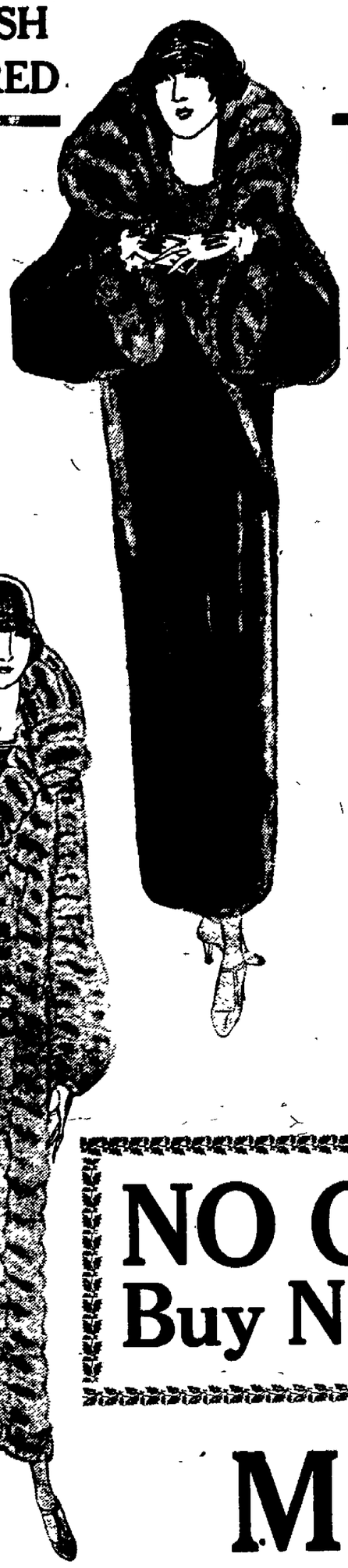

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17-YEAR-OLD BRIDE DISAPPEARE IN CITY

(Chicago Tribune Service)

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Joseph Gieseenberg, an attorney who came from New Orleans to Chicago to make his future home, today appealed to the police for aid in finding 1 17 year old bride of a year.

The girl, whose name is Evelyn, disappeared an hiur after she and her husband left a tra'n.

"We went into the loop to look for a hotel," Geissenberg said. "We saw the sign of the Grace Hotel at Jackson nad Clark. Eve yn stood on the street while I went inside to see if we could make reservation. When I got back sh was gone, swallowed up in the great city."

He refused to tell the girl's maiden name, saying she was a member of a prominent southern family and he wanted to snare them all the notoriety he could.

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The inventor, O. S. Johnson, 642 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, is offering to send a lamp on 10 days' FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for ful particuars. Aso ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make $250 to $500 per month.—adv.

SCOUTING DEVELOPS GOOD CITIZENSHIP

By JACK H. WHITTINGTON)

Scouting develops good citizenship by increa ing in boys the capacity for team-work, through patrol games, contests and projec s.

Citizens live up to the law through a living spirit of loyalty to their fellow citizens. The Boys' gang or patrol is his group of "fellow citizens."

The growth of loyalty depends on the boy's learning sooner or later to "play the game" for the good of his gang or patrol. A boy must put himself in the background and push for his gang.

The kind of training that a scoutmaster gives his patrol leaders will either make or break his troop.

In a certain town there were three scout troops, each successful in i s way. The scoutmasters, however, followed three different methods in runn ng their troops.

The scoutmaster of troop 1 was a biologist, and his hobby was cramming facts into young minds. The boys of his troop had their heads full of technical informa ion. The troop had meritbadge scouts a plenty, but they had missed the essentials of scouting and of life—learning by doing. Unfortunately, all the imagination, all iniative and all responsibility was restricted to the scoutmaster, so when the boys were free from the scoutmaster's control they often degenerated into a disorgan'zed mob.

The scoutmaster of troop 2 had military training, and his was the banner roop in parades, exhibitions and drills. His scouts gave him few problems in discvipline. They were efficient in first aid, signalling and other scouting practices, but the scoutmaster planned all the programs conducted all meetings, issued all instructions and made all decisions requiring responsibility. The boys and the patrol of his roop had no more individuality than a company of infantry.

Troop 3 possessed a strong troop-spirit, loyalty, trustworthiness, and all this was manifested through the individual scout and through the patrols. Each patrol did its own thinking and planning, and could be trusted to carry a job through to the end under its own leadership. Troop 3 operated under the patrol system. If you had visited their troop during a meeting hour you would have found each patrol in a different corner of the meeting-room busy practicing some plan of scouting. The scoutmaster kept himself in the background and offered only such wise stimulus, guidance and supervis'on as were necessary for th edevelopment of the best patrol efficiency and troop spirit.

Argument is not necessary to establish the value of the patrol method as described in troop 3. Scouting is a boy's game supervised by men, and when the respons'bility of scouting is put on the boy, scouting serves the purpose for which it is in ended.

HOLSTEIN COW, WHICH AVERAGED 17,600 LBS. MILK YEARLY, DEAD

RICHMOND, Dec. 18.—Glista Ernestine, perhaps the most famous purebred Holstein cown that has ever lived, died Dec. 10, at Cornell University where she was born and remained during the sixteen years of her life. This cow has a notable record for the production of calves above the average and the production of milk over a number of years. A dispatch from Ithaca New York, states that Glista Ernestine has "received more recognition than any cow the world has ever known."

During the sixteen years of hre life she produced six bulls and seven heifers. Her official milk and butter record given out at Cornell University the day following her death was 202,005 pounds of milk and 7,342 pounds of fat. For eight years she averaged 17,000 pounds of milk per year.

A few weeks after the elopement, the impetuous benedict begins to wonder what all the rush was about.

A REAL FASHION

Here is not a mannequin-posed picture of the latest fashion in fur coats, but the real thing—as worn on Fifth Avenue, New York. Photo shows Mrs. John Wanamaker, Jr., strolling on the avenue in her latest style fur coat.

"MINSTREL LAND" IS CLEVER DIVERSION

"Minstrel Land," a medley of black face comedy, vocal and instrumental numbers, monologues, local gibes and jests with points barbed with inoffensive fun made up much of the program, but there were musical specialties of unusual merit and interest, in the Grays' Minstrels, appearing last night in the Temple auditorium in the interes. of the movement to provide a dress uniform for that company. A fairly good audience numercialy and one which made up in enthusiasm any lack of numbers witnessed the performance and enjoyed the many local hits and the clever satire.

The contributors to the back-face comedy and fun included Jimmie Lester, Erroll Hollomon Bob Douthat "Feenie" Morgan, Dr. John A. Hawkins and Barneo Mils. The end-men were particularly clever in make-up, mannerisms and in "spilling their stuph," and some of their jests were unusually clever, even when it seemed they were about to "hull a chestnut." Then they gave an old joke a new point and made a hit. Some of the jokes exchanged between end-men and interlocutor were as broad as they were long, and this said without intent to reflect on the length, but the double entendre was always there to supply the innocent construction. All of the ends were good, and none came to a bad end. The negro character delineation and the dialect handling were as good as some of the professionals show.

The ballads were contributed by H. Harper, who sang "Merry Lane;" Clarence Carter who rendered "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," in excellent voice; Elmer Jefferson, interlocutor, who sang Mr. Radio Man;" Hoffman Culpepper in "Paradise Alley" and others.

The end-songs included "How Come You Do Me Like You Do," by J. Lester;" Charlie, "My Boy," by Erroll Holloman; "Red Hot Mama" (with choral accompaniment by the circle by Robert Douthat; "Hard-Hearted Hannah," by Feenie Morgan; "Oh Gee' Georgie" by Barneo Mills and "Chamber of Commerce," a topical satire by Dr. John A. Hawkins.

Dr. Hawkins' chamber of commerce song, a keen sa ire on the slogan, "Danville Does Things," with many clever local hits, was repeatedly recalled until the singer's verses were exhausted and his voice almost. The hits caught the crowd and created great laughter. The other comedy songs were also well received.

An entr'acte monologue by Holloman, garbes as a dusky belle was particularly funny to those who knew the boys at whom "she" levelled her shafts. The monologuist had to continue until those behind the curtain were ready to put on the next divertissement. Several in the audience were intermittently the target of the dusky damsel in enumerating "her" friends.

The closing comedy phase was the skit by a trio in blackface—Mills, Hawkins and Jefferson—presenting "Mental Aelepathist, in a substi ute for the galloping cubes as a money-getter for the idle darkey. The skit has many laughable features and was well clothed with comedy and character-acting. It might, however, be shortened a bit and its merit enhanced.

The saxaphone soloist was ill and this specialty billed in the olio had to be omitted. Floyd Tate was right there with the goods when it came to coaxing melody from a mouth-organ and producing unusual effects. He had to acknowledge an enthusiastic recall.

Miss Alley as a yodler, playing her own accompaniments on piano, aroused enthusiasm by her work, and she, too, had to acknowledge the applause by singing a bit more.

One of the most enjoyable musical features of the program was the quartet singing of Messrs. Smith, Harville, Hubbard and Wiles, four good individuol voices blended to a nicety in the several numbers they sang. The tenor voice, with falsetto range, is particuiasly noteworthy. It was the ensemble work, however, rather than the voice of any individual that gave the group's singing its particular merit.

Altogether the soldier boys and their friends have assembled a clever bunch of enter ainers, and in a short period of preparation they have provided a show in the merits of which all share.

URGE HIGHER EDUCATION

LYNCHBURG, Dec. 18.—The Lions Club here this afternoon adopted a resolution, deploring the fact that so many youths do not secure higher education and calling poun Lions clubs throughout the country and other civic organizations to work to foster observance of a week set apart each year to be [redacted] week.

MILLIONS TO WITNESS ECLIPSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The use of excursion trains to enable the public better to see the total eclipse of the sun, January 24, 1925, is suggested by Professor George H. Peters of the Naval Observatory here He was discussing this phenomenon which will be visible under favorable weather conditions, in the eastern part of the country. The middle line of the shadow path during the eclipse, the professor pointed out, will run from Buffalo to Montauk Point, N. Y., between seven and ten o'clock in the morning, in a section of the United States well supplied with railroads. The railroads might run special trains for the benefit of the public, he declared, shunting them on sidings during the period of the eclipse.

ENGLAND HAS 41 PORTIAS

LONDON—When seven women candidates were called to the bar a few days ago they brought the total number of female barristers practicing in England to 41.

Among the 99 candidates called on this occasion were one American citizen and a citizen of Russia. No rule exists preventing foreign subjects from being called to the English bar.

IS THIS Your BIRTHDAY

FRIDAY, DEC. 19.—Persons born this day are quite apt to throw away their energy in worthless pursuit.

Few give the time to solving the problem of what they are best fitted to do. The stars say that those whose birthday it is are artistically inclined and have great inventive minds.

Such a combination should, lead one to great heights. You are happy when in the company of the other sex and your love affairs will be romantic and lasting.

ON A NON-STOP FLIGHT

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Captain Georges Pelletier Doisy, who flew from Paris to Tokio last summer, will attempt a non-stop flight, from Paris to Lake Chad, Central Africa, Jan. 2. The distance is 2600 miles. The plans provide for the covering of the distance in 20 hours.

DIAMOND STUDDED WATCH FOR ATHLETE

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Students today presented Walter Koppisch, of Buffalo, N. Y., three times captain of the Columbia football team, a $600 diamond studded watch as a tribute of his athletic achievements. Koppisch leaves Columbia next spring after one of the greatest athletic careers in the history of the institution. Besides leading the eleven three successive seasons, he also is a track star, captaining the team this year

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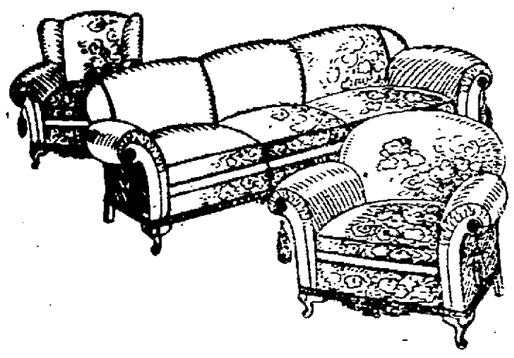

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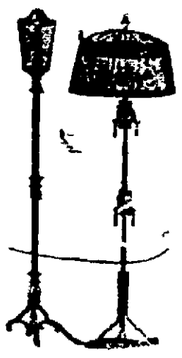

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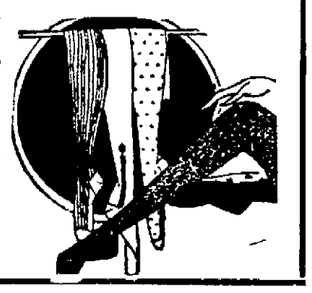

Beaded Bags

Beaded Bags for Ladies and Children. Efird's Christmas Economy Sale Prices

48c to $2.48

Velo King Cars

Velo King Tot Car with rubber and peddals. Efird's Christmas Economy Sale Price

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$12.50

Coats at $27.50

Coats in black Gerona, Squirrel collars, suedine in mulberry, tan and brown, muskrat, mink and beaver collars, all sizes 14 to 44. Values from $39.50 to $79.50 **$27.50 to $58.50**

Dresses at $9.95

One big rack of Dresses, Beaded crepes, flannel twills and satins, all satins, all wanted colors, values to $16.50. This Sale **$9.95**

Peggy Page

Peggy Paige street dresses in charmeen, silk, faille, also bengaline faile and satin. Values from $39.50 to $54.50. Reduced to **$26.50**

Dresses $24.50

Dinner, afternoon and evening gowns and street dresses in Panne velvet, beaded georgettes failles, all colors. Values up to $54.50, reduced to . . . **$24.50**

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Irene Castle, Corticello fashions, evening gowns in lace, velvet, brocaded chiffon, Corticello tremaine. Values from $49.50 to $65.00. Also afternoon-street dresses **$39.50**

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Coats at $6.95

One rack of Coats in all colors, with fur collars, values up to $14.50. This sale

$6.95

Dresses at $12.50

Two big racks of dresses in Georgette Crepe, Satins, Poiret Twills and Flannels. Values up to $22.50. This sale

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Children's bloomer dresses in sizes 2 to 6, all wool jersey in all desired shades; $5.00 values. Christmas Economy Sale

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Ladies' bob coat sweaters in all the season's popular shades, values up to $10.95 —Efird's Christmas Economy Sale Price

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About 5 000 dolls, in all sizes and styles. These are wonderful mama dolls, etc. Efird's Special Christmas Economy Sale Price

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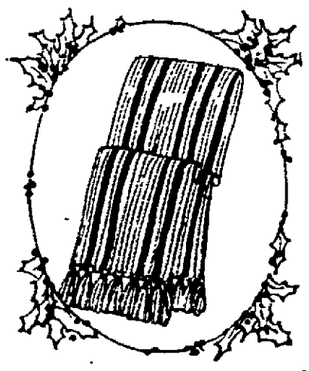
Men's solid leather shoes in black, tan bal and blucher lasts all sizes. Christmas Economy Sale **$2.95**

Reynolds shoes for men. Closing out this line; $7.00 values. Christmas Economy sale **$4.95**



Men's and young men's shoes in the famous Pullman brand. The shoe that is guarantee to give service. Christmas Economy Sale Price **$3.95**

Ladies tan oxfords pumps in newest shades of tan Christmas Sale **$5.50**

Ladies' light tan oxfords, low heels and plain toes. Christmas Sale **$4.95**

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Ladies' black satin pumps in medium and low heels. Christmas Economy Sale **$2.95**

Big lot of ladies' satin pumps, in low heels. $3.00 values Christmas Sale Price **$1.95**

Ladies' felt bed room slippers in all sizes and colors. Christmas Economy Sale Price **98c**

Men's felt bed room slippers, all sizes Efird's Christmas Economy Sale Price **98c**

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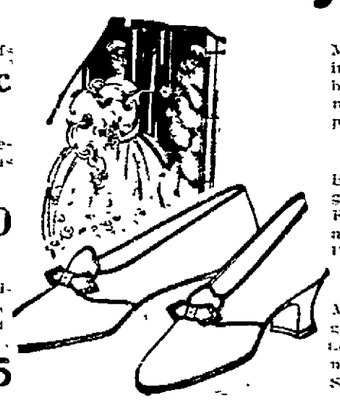
Men's bath robes, special lot at Christmas Economy sale price **$3.48, $5.50**

Men's English broadcloth Shirts, very attractive patterns Efird Christmas Economy Sale Price **$1.85**



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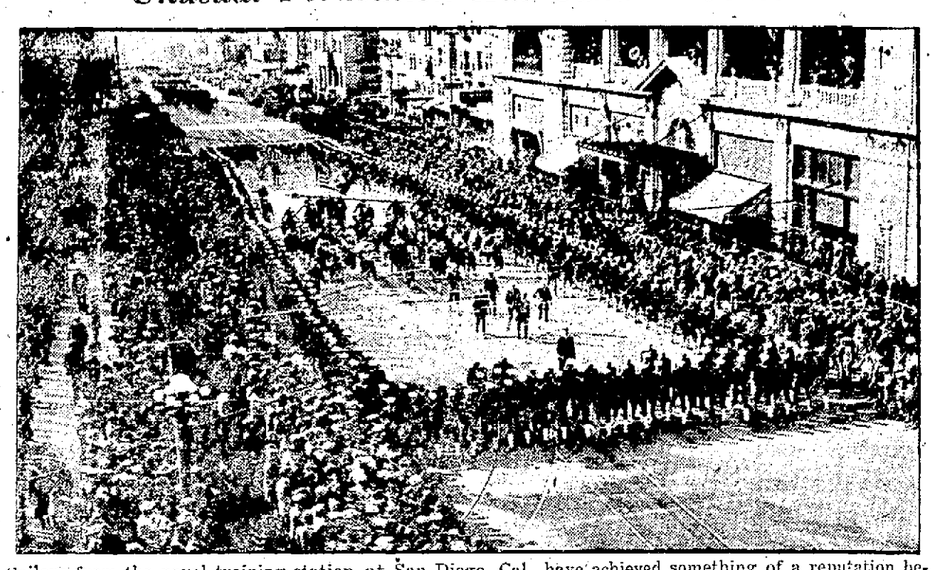
LAST MINUTE PHOTOS WHO'S WHO WHAT'S WHAT IN THE NEWS

Laugh at Rumor That They Are to Separate

(By Pacific & Atlantic)

Sailing on the Majestic from New York the other day, Norma Talmadge, film star, and husband, Joseph Schenck, laughed at reports that they planned friendly divorce in Paris. At right is Dimitri Buchowetzki, Norma's new director.

Unusual Formation Has Band in Center



Sailors from the naval training station at San Diego, Cal., have achieved something of a reputation because of their skill in fancy, intricate and unusual drill formations. They pulled a new one on parade called the "box formation," which consists of a hollow rectangle in the center of which marches the station's band of 60 pieces.

Try and Do It

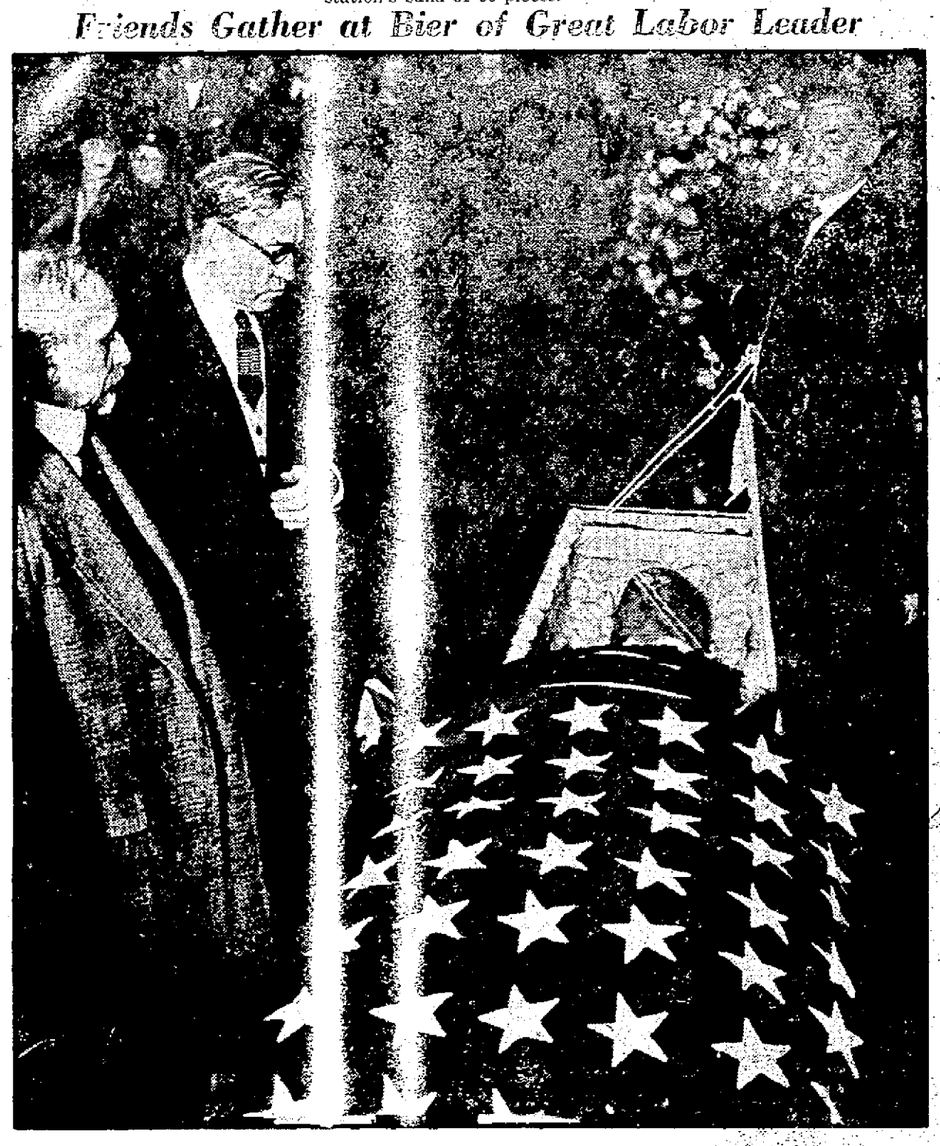
(By Pacific & Atlantic)

Getting fire this way is easier to read about than do, but Irving Spencer, Brooklyn, N. Y., Boy Scout can do it and balance egg on head, too.

Millionaire Foiled Gem Thief

Mystery of the robbery and return of jewels of Lady Ludlow (above), widow of the late Julius C. Wernher, has been solved. A Chicago millionaire hired several master cracksmen to steal the gems. He died, and the crooks, unable to sell the jewels, returned them to their owner.

Friends Gather at Bier of Great Labor Leader



(By Pacific & Atlantic)

Laborers and bankers gathered at the bier of Samuel Gompers, for many years president of the American Federation of Labor, as the mortal remains lay in state in New York. His remains will lie near the plot of Andrew Carnegie, for many years an opponent of organized labor, at Tarrytown, N. Y.

Wed Son of Banker

(By Pacific & Atlantic)

Mae Daw, musical comedy star, has become bride of Graveraet Young Kaufman, son of Louis G. Kaufman, president of the Chatham and Phenix National bank. The bridegroom's father, in New York, said couple had long been engaged, but wedding was a surprise.

Refuses

Dr. Gustav Stresemann, foreign minister of Germany the other day declined the task of forming a cabinet to succeed the Marx government. His decision followed a ten-hour consideration of President Ebert's request.

Duchess

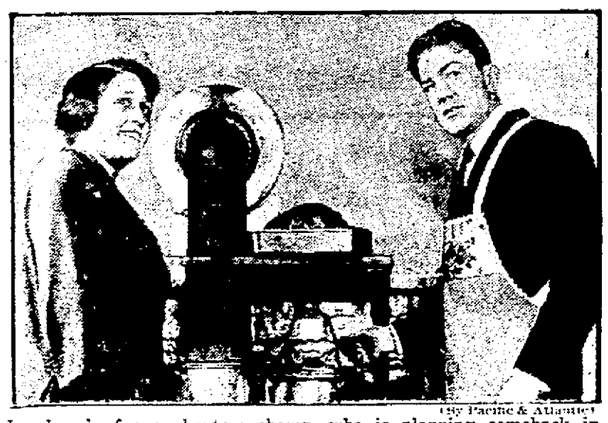
The latest accession to the rank of duchess is the lovely Lady Mary Cambridge, a niece of Queen Mary, who until recently was Lady Worcester. Her husband has succeeded to the Dukedom of Beaufort and all the honor and obligations that go with it.

Know Him?

(By Pacific & Atlantic)

Yep, it's Walter Johnson, baseball's wonder man and hero of 1924 world's series as winning twirler for the Senators. He's sporting gallon bonnet as good roads delegate from Nevada to convention in San Francisco, Cal. Nifty!

Leading Quiet Life



(By Pacific & Atlantic)

Joe Lynch, former bantam champ, who is planning comeback in lightweight division, helps bride with cooking at his New City, N. Y., farm.

H. R. H.

First model of a bust portrait of the Prince of Wales by Alexander Zeitlin of New York, a replica of which has been sent to President Coolidge. The sculptor also modeled a portrait of King Edward VII when he was Prince of Wales.

Tuberculosis Association's Health Shop

(By Pacific & Atlantic)

This unique store is the health shop of the Tuberculosis association in New York. In the windows are displayed placards giving valuable health tips, and inside young and old are examined and detailed advice given.

(By Pacific & Atlantic)

Mrs. Maybelle Fuller denied in Chicago court that she was implicated in new get-rich-quick swindle in which a score of prominent Chicagoans lost $200,000, according to police. Profits were to accrue from theatre ticket scalping.

Wife No. 3 for Novelist

Rupert Hughes

Elizabeth Patterson Dial in costume

Rupert Hughes, novelist, is to marry Elizabeth Patterson Dial, screen star, whom he met in the movies, some time next month. This is his third venture in matrimony.

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SENATORS TO HAVE 6 VETERAN HURLERS

(By The Associated Press)

WASHRINGTON, Dec. 18. —The acquisition of Walter "Dutch" Ruethes from the Brooklyn Dodgers by The Washington Americans rounds put a group of six veteran hurlers for the world champions 1925 pitching staff. Assuming that Walter Johnson again will be in the fold, as a result of his failure to acquire part ownership of a Pacific Coast League club, Manager Harris will have in addition to Ruether, Stanley Covelskie, George Mogridge, Tom achary and Vean Gregg, all qualifying as seasoned major league hurlers.

Relief pitchers held over from the 1924 roster probably will be Fred Marberry who gained prominence as an "iron man" during the las campaign, "Curley" Ogden, Allen Russell, Joe Martina and Paul ahniser.

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ELLIS WINS BOUT IN TWO STRAIGHT FALLS

The last of the series of athletic events, wrestling and boxing, put on at Armory hall under the auspices of the Danville Grays and promoted by L. C. Moody, an experienced director of such sport, was that at the hall last night, wiht a wrestling bout between Kid Ellis, of Goldsboro, and Joe Thomas, a grappler selected by Joe Turner to meet Ellis. This was preceded by a lively boxing-bout or slugging match between Henry Powell, of Schoolfield and Clarence Morgan, of Durham, N. C., which was awarded to the Schoolfield man after two rather lively and strenuous slugging rounds.

As for the wrestling bout, Ellis proved himself too quick and agile for Thomas, a more powerful man physically, but one who apaprently had not as much science as Ellis. The first bout—there were but two for Ellis won both falls—ran 42 minutes before Ellis pinned his opponent's shoulders to the mat. Thomas showed many evide--- of ability as a wrestler, particularly in the first bout, as the time required to throw him indicates — 42 minutes. The match was a clean one, devoid of any questionable tactics or ill temper such as sometimes develops in hotly contested bouts. The winning hold by which the first fall was secured was a double-wrist lock in which Ellis powerful grip stood him in good stead. Ellis also won the second fall in about nine minutes when he secured what is known as a grapevine toe-hold, to which Thomas had to succumb, since he could neither break it nor stand it.

INVITE COOLIDGE TO ALASKA

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 18.—President and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge and governors of 48 states have been invited to visit Alaska in 1925 by Governor Scott T. Boon, of Alaska, the Alaskan department of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce was informed last night.

Forward Pass Is Here to Stay

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 18.—Fred W. Moore, graduate treasurer of the Harvard athletic association and member of the football rules committee, said today that he felt the present discussion on the "menace of the forward pass" was a debatable point, that was likely to be brought up for consideration when the rule makers gather for their annual mid-winter session.

He said he thought the forward pass was here to stay, but with possible limitations or restrictions.

"The aim of the football rules committee always has been to keep the game balanced," he said, "and if it is felt that the forward pass is becoming too important a factor, overbalancing rushing and kicking, something may be done to curb the tide.

"This season's returns from football games throughout the country would indicate that some teams weaker in many departments have scored victories by forward passing. There is no question that the pass is dangerous, and yet I believe that it cannot be ruled out the game without substituting something for it.

"If it is agreed that the forward pass is now too important then some plan may be reached whereby a penalty could be inflicted for unsuccessful passes; say a five or 10 yard penalty from the point where the ball was put into play. Of course there have been restrictions on the pass from time to time, and I can recall that the rules committee has discussed the feasibility of inflicting a penalty for unsuccessful passes. Whether further restrictions are necessary at this time is a debatable point, but I can see merit to some of the suggestions."

Mr. Moore said he could not agree with opponents of the forward pass that it was a handicap to the small colleges. "I believe that the threat offered by the pass is one of the important phases of the present game, and that it would be a mistake to remove it," he declared.

Fussy Old Lady: I'd like some ice-cream for my little grandchildren—that is, if it's fresh.

Vendor (sarcastically): What do yer think—that I warms it over from yesterday?

WHO IS HE?

Two guesses and we'll bet they're both wrong. If he had a bat instead of a golf club, and a uniform instead of a golfing suit, you'd probably be right. For the husky gent is 'Goose' Goslin, home-run hero of the last world's series, as he drives off on the links of the Columbia Country Club in Washington.

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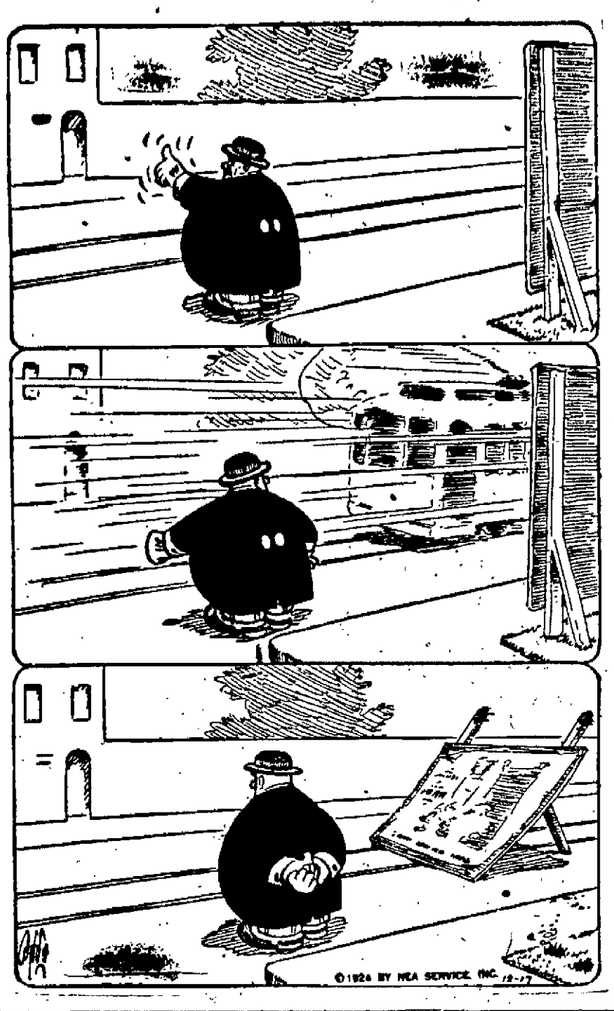

Danville Hi Wins Over Yanceyville

The Danville High defeated the Bartlett Yancey High of Yanceyville here last night in the municipal hall, 22 to 21.

The game was played in a manly spirit an dthe interest of the spectators was kept up all through the game due to the fact that the score ran together. The two teams were evenly matched.

The visiting team displayed fine guarding and located the goals best where the locals displayed excellent passing.

Wilson Poteat and Roy Baldwin were easily the oustanding players for Yanceyville while R. Farley and K. Farley for the locals.

The line up:

Danville (21)	Position	Yanceyville (22)
R. Farley	R. F.	W. Poteat
T. Davis	L. F.	H. Payne
T. Dwyer	C.	T. Chandler
H. Taylor	R. G.	F. Foster
K. Farley	L. G.	Roy Baldwin

Summary: No substitutes were used by either team. Yanceyville. Poteat 4 fied goals, and Danville. R. Farley, 2.

MME. LENGLEN HEADS LIST OF TENNIS STARS

PARIS, Dec. 18.— Suzanne Lenglen again heads the list of women tennis players in France. In spite of the fact that she has not touched a racket for competition play since her abandonment of the Wimbledon tournament in June, the French Tennis Federation today officialy announced as first i the ranking while M'lle Emilienne Viasto, winner of the French championship, is placed on a par with Mme Golding as ranking number two's.

GOLDSTEIN TO DEFEND TITLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.— Abe Goldstein, bantamweight champion of the world, will defend his crown tomorrow night at Madison Square Garden in a 15-round match against Eddie (Cannon Ball) Martin of Brooklyn. It will be Goldstein's third title match here since he won the crown from Joe Lynch at Madison Square Garden last spring. The champion is favored to defeat Martin, who is an aggressive battler, but considered to lack decisive punching ability.

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DECEMBER SALE AT GREAT WESTERN

500 Suits at 3-4 Regular Price. Suits at $12.50, $15.00, $20.00, $25.00 and $30.00, these were selling for $20.00 to $40.00.

200 Overcoats at 4-5 of Regular Price—All Wool Overcoats at $15.00, $20,00, $25.00 to, $35.00, any style of color. Guaranteed See these.

We are selling more and better clothes than ever and giving satisfaction with every sale. We make all changes here in our own shop, so there is no charge for altering and no long waits for your suit. We have the largest best line of Woolens in Danville and we make the best clothes to measure, two pants with some of them at $35.00, $37.50, $40.00, $45.00 to $47.50 for French Serge and Extra Pants

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BELK'S

Work Shirts
Men's blue chambray work shirts, mediu mweight, December Sale price Each **50c**

Boys' Stockings
Good heavy weight black and cordovan stockings, all sizes: Belk's Sale Price—Pair **12½c**

Boys' Sweaters
Boys' Good heavy cotton sweaters with collars. Belk's December Price Special **89c**

Boys' Overalls
Extra heavy full cut, well made Overalls. Belk's Special December Sale Price Pair **95c**

Men's Overalls
$1.50 value, full cut good heavy weight, triple stitched seam overalls. Belk's Sale Price **$1.38**

DECEMBER PRICE

LADIE'S COATS CUT LOW

Save about one-half on a new coat for Christmas at Belk-Leggett's December Sale Every coat reduced, for this special bargain event.

$12.50 varues coats just received for this special sale, fur trimmings made of coating you will find at twice this price. All sizes. Several styles. Exceptional Values **$7.98**

$6.00 Ladies' Coats, fur collar made of woolen materials. Good length. Good durable coats for winter wear. Dec. Sale **$4.69**

$13.50 ladies coats fur and self trimmed. Several dressy styles, along with those new sport models, made of the block materials all sizes, styles to please. Sale..... **$10.88**

$24.50 coats, new high shades smart fur trimmings to match, made of those warm luxurious soft finish materials, novelty trimmings of buttons, loops, etc. You will miss a bargain if you fail to see these **$16.65**

$29.50 and $32.50 coats in prices. Featuring new fur trimmings novelty fur collars and cuffs, attractive in design and material. Black, navy, brown russett, leather, etc. December Sale Price **$24.85**

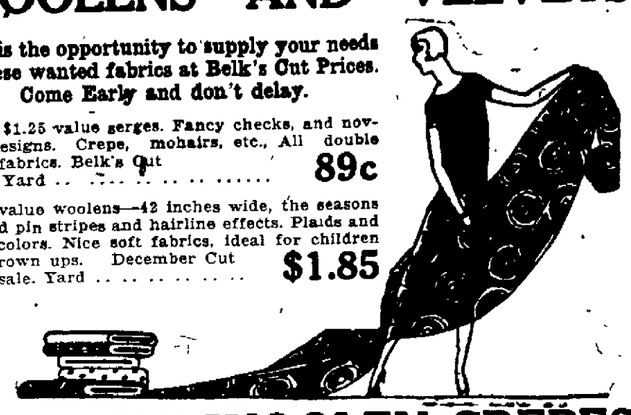
$37.50 coats, plain sundnas, bolivias, etc. Others with excellent fur collar and cuffs. Still others in those new block colors. Attractive and priced below your speculation **$28.75**

$50.00 new coats just received for this sale. Excellent materials, smartly trimmed in fur. Chick coats for the jaunty miss and many desirable models for grown ups **$37.85**

$65.00 and $85.00 coats all included in this special cut price sale. New lovely materials, handsomely lined and tastefully trimmed in handsome furs of many kinds, making an asortment to select from at very attractive prices **$46.85** to **$59.65**

WOOLENS AND VELVETS

Now is the opportunity to supply your needs in these wanted fabrics at Belk's Cut Prices. Come Early and don't delay.



36-in. $1.25 value serges. Fancy checks, and novelty designs. Crepe, mohairs, etc., All double warp fabrics. Belk's Cut price. Yard **89c**

$2.50 value woolens—42 inches wide, the seasons wanted pin stripes and hairline effects. Plaids and solid colors. Nice soft fabrics, ideal for children and grown ups. December Cut price sale. Yard **$1.85**

THE NEW WOOLEN CREPES

$4.00 40-in. black velour coatings, in many wanted shades. All are wool novelty coatings for childr neand grown-ups. Belk's December Sale, cut to **$2.95**

36-in. shepherd plaid a good substantial woolen in black, brown and navy. Belk's December Sale Price—Yard **95c**

40-in. Costume Velvets. Regular $3.00 value. Excellent quality all silk velvet in all wanted colors. Belk's December sale **$1.79**

$3.00 and $3.50 value, 56 in. woolens, in stripes, plaids, checks and solids. Rich shades for late fall and winter costumes, made of excellent all wool yarns. Belk's December Sale Price **$3.45**

Excellent quality soft capes in high shades as well as nice new colors. Belk's December Sale **$1.85**

Charmene, poi-de-sole, poirets and gaberdines, these fabrics are ideal for dresses street and dres swear. They come in all the rich new shades, much used this fall. Belk's December Sale UP **$2.85**

One special group of woolens at bargain prices, selected from the different lots, serges, coatings, twills, etc Belk's Sale Price Yard **$1.65**

36-in. Woolen Serge in stripes and staple shades. Belk's December Sale, yard **59c**

36-in. woolens in honey comb effects, checks, etc. Belk's December Sale—Yard **79c**

Beginning Tomorrow

Extraordinary Cut Price on Ladies' and Childre Wear, Shoes For the Family, Dry Goods, Notic

BUY AT BELK'S AND SA

Cut Prices on Yard Silks

$1.25 value. 40-in. pure silk crepe de chine, nice weight, for underwear as well as dresses. Cut to, yard **89c**

$1.00 quality Japanese pongee, this excellent pongee, government stamped, good weight, all silk. Belk's December sale, the yard **79c**

$1.25 extra heavy weight pongee, genuine government stamp, first quality. Belk's December sale, the yard **89c**

40-inch $1.65 value crepe de chene, in the season's wanted shade, ideal quality for a dress fabric and underthings. December sale price **$1.35**

40-inch silk and wool canton crepe, excellent weight, desirable quality in all colors, navy, black, gray, coco brown and other wanted colors. Belk's December sale price, the yard **$1.39**

Silk value extraordinary—many small lots to close out. Radium tub silk, messaline, taffeta, satins, fancy printed silks, Belk's December sale ... **$1.00**

Crepe de chene. Extra fine quality, all silk cloth. Full 40 inches wide in rich new fall shades as well as staple shades. We invite you to see these. Belk's December sale **$1.85**

40-inch silk satin and charmeuse, staple and wanted high shades. Excellent quality, desirable weight. The season's most popular fabric. Belk's December sale **$1.85**

$3.50 quality satin faced crepes, satin faced cantons, charmeuses, all reduced for this special sale. All new fall shades made in America's best factories. Full warranted. Belk's December sale price. yard **$2.79**

$4.50 bengallesn faille and canton crepe. These silks are manufactured by Cortecelli silk mills, J. & H. and C. K. Eagles Stechli, fully warranted first quality in new wanted shades, as well as dark colors. Belk's December sale yard **$3.45**

LOW PRICES ON HATS

New Hats for This Special Bargain Feast, values you will appreciate

$4.00 values. Three hundred new smart misses and ladies' hats of all silk velvet. Many nobby shapes, plain and tailored sport effects. Belk's December sale price **$1.95**

New felt and sport hats embroidered and trimmed in novelty trinklets all colors. Belk's December sale price **98c**

One-third saved on these smart velvet hats of excellent quality materials, new silver and gold effects. These have just arrived, all new leading shades. Belk's December sale price **$2.95, $3.95**

$6.50 and $10.00 Fisk hats at bargain prices. We have a special bargain in these new hats, all are extremely stylish. New shape crowns, tastefully trimmed. Excellent quality. Belk's December sale price **$4.95, $5.95**

Marx hats in new fall hues. These all carry the maker's name in lining. London, Ethel, Bizair, Pierette, etc. No two of a kind. Belk's December sale price **$6.95, $8.95, $9.95**

Hats for children and ladies, girls. These are well selected in all the new fall shapes and shades. Excellent values to be had in this group ... **98c, $1.48, $1.98 ,$2.98**

UNDERWEAR BARGAINS

In the midst of season, we offer special bargains in Underwear for the family.

Ladies' ribbed vesst and pants, high neck, long sleeves, pants good and roomy, full cut. While they last. Belk's December sale, each **50c**

Ladies' fine ribbed vest and pants medium weight. Full and roomy. Belk's December sale, each ... **75c**

Children's vests, long sleeves, high neck. Two to eight years Belk's December sale **48c,**

Infant wrappers in Rubin and regular styles, cotton and wool, and all wool excellent finish **29c, 48c, 69c, 98c**

$1.00 value union suits. Children's heavy ribbed tapes and button waists. Hose supporters attachment. All sizes. Knee length; 4 to 14 years, each **79c**

$1.00 quality full length, long sleeve union suits, drop seat, sizes 2 to 14. Fine ribbed bleached. Belk's December sale **89c**

Boys' and girls' extra heavy taped and button waist unio nsuits, long lengths, good warm ribbed garments. Excellent fitting qualities. Belk's December sale price **95c**

$1.25 ladies' union suits, good weight ribbed suits, ankle length, high necks, long sleeves. Belk's December sale price, each **98c**

Munsing wear for ladies, shirts and pants in regular sizes, excellent weight. Short and long sleeves styles. Belk's December sale price **98c**

Ladies' short sleeves, low neck, knee length, medium weight. Belk's December sale price **98c**

$1.50 ladies' long sleeves, high neck, ankle length, good ribbed garment. Belk's December sale price ... **$1.25**

Munsing wear in union suits for ladies, bodice top, Dutch neck or high neck, long sleeves **$1.95**

Munsing wear, extra fine quality wool and cotton combined union suits. All styles. Sale price, each ... **$2.98**

Knit skie sfor ladies. Cotton, cotton and wool mixed in all wanted shades. Belk's December, sale price **98c, $1.45, $2.95**

CUT PRICES
On Children's Coats

Hundreds of these Coats at Bargain Prices. Sizes to fit all ages, materials and styles to please the most exacting. Get our December Sale Prices.

$2.50 children's wool coats, several styles, sizes 4-6 years. December Sale Price **$1.89**

$3.75 plain and fur trimmed coats, nice little models, made of woolen coatings in several colors. Belk's December Sale Price **$2.79**

$5.00 value, children's coats, cut in price, strong, durable warm coats, self and fur trimmed, reduced for this December Sale **$3.89**

$7.50 children's coats, cut in price. Save this special reduction on this excellent children's winter coat, many novelty models made of all wool material December Sale Price ... **$5.89**

$10.00 coats for larger girls and the young miss, in sport models, plain and the new blocked materials, fur and self trimmed. All sizes. December Sale Price **$7.85**

$12.50 coat values in prices Seldom do you find such nice coats at these low prices Fur trimmings in many novelty, excellent styles. December Sale price **$9.85**

$16.50 coats for juniors and girls, lovely new fur trimmed coats, in all this seasons wanted coat fabrics. Fur and self trimmed high shades as well as style colorings. Belks December Sale **$14.35**

$20.00 childrens and junior coat. Cut in price, Capes of French models, trimmed in excellent quality fur, well tailored. We invite you to see these. December Sale **$17.69**

SWEATER PRICES CUT

Good warm sweaters for these cold days. Values unbeatable.

Boys' cotton sweaters with roll collars, good weight. Balk's December sale price **89c**

Men's extra fine mixed sweaters, colors blue, red and brown. Belk's December sale price **$1.39**

$4.50 values men's all wool sweaters, a spcial lot at this bargain price, all colors Belk's December sale price **$2.95**

Boys' all wool sweaters in brown, maroon, navy, red, slip-overs and button coat styles with heavy shawl collars. Belk's December sale price **$2.89**

Men's all wool heavy weight sweaters, navy, brown, maroon, extra heavy knit. A real bargain for **$3.89**

Cut prices on fine sweaters for men, women and girls, all colors, many special bargains. **$2.95, $3.75 $4.85**

Infants saques, coming in all wool materials, in new designs, very attractive. Sale price **89c, $1.19**

Infants knitted sets, caps, sweaters and bootees. These are very attractive. All sizes and colors **$1.89, $2.39**

DRESSES PRICED ONE-HALF

Dresses for the Coming Holidays as smart and chic as you could want, material, style, in a varied and abundant assortment. Special Bargains for this Sale.

$44.50 dresses theses mart frocks, for street, dinner and afternoon wear, made of most excellent quality bengaline, faile, satin faced crepe, etc. December Sale price **$33.85**

$30.00 Dresses made of faile, bengaline, satin faced crepe, charmine etc., smart little frocks for misses grown ups, and staple models for the elderly ladies in plain black December Sale price **$23.85**

$24.50 dresses cut in price new desirable dresses made of the season's new wanted silks all tastefully trimmed in fur contrasting braid ornaments December Sale Price **$16.85**

$20.00 Street, sport and staple dresses made of satin faced crepe, cantons, satins, checks, sport silks, etc in all the new shades December Sale Price **$14.85**

$15.00 sport and street dresses, made of the most desirable silks, woolens, and comb materials. Smart styles and many to select from December Sale Price **$11.85**

$13.50 dresses cut in price silks of smart style woolens, and sport frocks, for misses and college girls December Sale ... **$9.85**

$19.00 Dresses cut in price robby styles, excellent materials for this special price Now is the time to get a real bargain in a dress for the holidays. Special Sale Price **$7.89**

$900 dresses groupes for quick selling sport silks and woolen dresses Chic little frocks December Sale Price ... **$6.89**

$6.00 wool and silk dresses cut in price plain and novelty trimmed, woolen silks and sport dresses **$4.69**

DRY GOODS AT CUT PRICES

15c val. dress gingham in a new range of paterns Sale price price—a yard **10c**

20c value dres gingham guaranteed fast colors, new fall designs Sale price a yard **16½c**

20c Outing heavy plain mottled outing, grey tan and pink. Sale Price a yard **15c**

36-in. long cloth, nice soft finish. Sale price, yard **10c**

36-in. colored suitings fancy and plain designs. Belk's Sale price—yard **10c**

20c value Outing, colors pink, white and blue Sale price yard **14½c**

25c value figre canton flannel drill, 1 to 10 yds lengths, Belks Sale price **15c**

32-in heavy shirting chambray, solid and fancy stripes Sale price yard **16½c**

30c value suitings, guaranteed fast colors, strong and durable for children Belks Sale yard ... **25c**

35c value fine quality nainsooks Belk's Sale price yd **29c**

45c value baby flannel Belks Sale price yd **37½c**

36-in. Percales for shirts, dresses and children's garments Belk's Sale price—yard **25c**

25c value 36 in. extra heavy underwear cotton flannel, fast colors, good and heavy. Belk's Sale Price yard **19c**

15c value 40-in. Sea Island, smooth close weave. Belk's Sale Price—Yard **12½c**

36-in. genuine colored Indian Head guaranteed fast colors. Belk's Sale Price **39c**

Special lot fancy curtain nets, scrims, and laces, all colors, many new weaves Belk's December Sale Price—Yard **27½c**

15c value bleaching, good smooth quality, iregular lengths, come early and get a bargain. Belks Sale price yard **10c**

15c value fanc ymattress ticking, assorted colors. Belk's Sale Price, yard **11½c**

35c value genuine feather proof ticking, assorted stripes. Belk's Sale Price—Yard **29c**

30c value extra heavy blue denim, genuine white back. Belk's Sale Price—Yard **25c**

19c value heavy weight colored outing, stripes and solids. Belks price—Yard **14½c**

15c value fancy mattress ticking, as-59c values, 2,000 yards remnants, Sateens' Broadcloth, Dutychine, etc., Sale Price **25c**

Reduced Prices In Every Department For This Sale

Sateen, Satinetts and Lingerie Fabrics

3,000 yards assorted sateens, satinets, and beauty chenes, English broadcloth, soisettes, etc. Irregular lengths, the greatest value ever offered. Belk's December sale: Values to 59c cut to, the yard **25c**

36-inch satines, values to 45c yard. All wanted colors. Excellent quality genuine first quality gods. Belk's December sale yard **37½c**

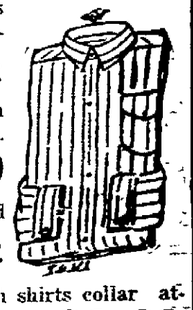
36-inch soft finish satins at 45c. This cloth comes in all wanted shades, new high lustre finish. Belk's December sale, the yard **45c**

36-inch, value to 75c. Satinetts, lingettes, beauty chenes, broadcloths, etc. Nice soft finish medium weight. Belk's sale price **59c**

36-inch fancy nainsook, soft and durable, made by King Philip mills. Belk's December sale ... **29c**

36-inch colored lingerie checks, in all pastel shades, orchid, peach, pink, light blue, salmon, white, etc. Silk finish. Fast colors. Belk's December sale, yard **37½c**

Men's Shirts for Christmas



Men's well cut dress shirts, neat checks stripes, etc. Made of good quality percales and madras. Sale price **89c**

Men's fine quality stripes, rep, neat pin checks, and mixtures full and roomy, good buttons. December Sale price **$1.39**

$1.50 values, men's collar attached shirts, good fast colors, roomy cut. Sale price **95c**

$2.50 values men's English broadcloth shirts collar attached, and neck band styles, extra fine quality silk finish. Well made. Sale price **$1.89**

$2.50 values. Men's flannel shirts, with collars attached. Nice light weight semi-dress shirts. December Sale Price **$1.89**

Men's fine madras shirts. Silk stripes and checks. Well cut. Good buttons. December Sale Price **$1.89**

Boys' blouses in neat stripes, solids and mixtures, well made, fast colors. December Sale Price **45c, 65c, 85c 95c**

Men's work shirts, made of heavy quality chambray **50c, 89c, 95c**

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Ladies' Gowns
ood weight Outing in fancy tripes, full length. Belk's December Sale Price **89c**

Children's Bloomers
Excellent quality children's bloomers, black only. Belk's December Sale Price **39c**

Ladies' Hats
$3.00 values new Fall Hats, one special group. Belk's December Sale Price **$1.45**

Silk Hose
$1.00 value Ladies' Silk Hose in all wanted colors. Belk's December Sale Price **69c**

Men's & Boys' Caps
Values to $1.50 odds and ends grouped for this Sale. Belk's December Sale Price Each **25c**

BELK'S

CUTTING SALE

ontinues Til Christmas

Coats, Dresses, Silks, Hosiery, Men's and Boys' and Millinery.

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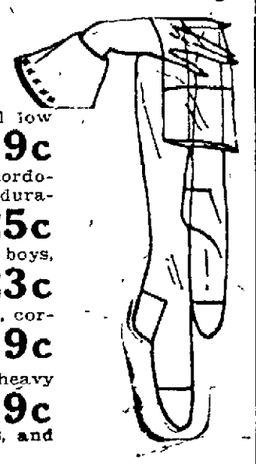
Cut Prices on Hosiery

Unmatchable Hosiery Values in Hosiery for ladies, children, girls, boys and men.



adies' lisle thread hosiery at special low rices, December Sale Price—Pair **9c**

c boys and girls hosiery in brown, cordoan, black good heavy ribbed strong, durable. December Sale Price pair for **25c**

c fine mercerized hose for girls, boys, lack and cordovan. December Sale rice **23c**

c Ladies full mercerized hose, black, cordovan, and tan nice smooth nality **19c**

c heavy thread hose, for ladies extra heavy bbed top, strong durable for omen. December Sale Price .. **19c**

c ladies silk hose all wanted colors, and ood values for the price 35c.

lk hose at about half price. ery attractive silk hose, orth twice this price. elk's December le **43c**

c value silk hosiery 3 seam ck, extra wide top, reinrced sole and eel. Pair **69c**

.85 value special full fashned silk hose bought to give u a real bar- in. Sale priced **$1.00**

$2.00 weight full fashioned pure silk hose no run top high spliced heel, reinforced sole and toe Belks Sale Price **$1.25**

Vertex, Lehigh, Phoenix, Murril and other good makes at Belk's Sale Price. Including all pure thread silk chiffon, etc **$1.65**

Towels

Buy Christmas Bathroom Necessities here at Cut Rate Prices

Bath towels, good size. Medium weight. Belk's price **19c**

Full size bath towels. Plain white huck. Belk's December sale **25c**

Extra large plain white bath towels. Excellent weight. Belk's December sale **45c**

Fancy towels, in all novelty borders. Belk's December sale **59c, 79c, 98c**

18-inch soft finish plain white toweling. Belk's December sale, yard **25c**

45c value large size Turkish towels, jacquard weave. Belk's December sale price **35c**

Martex bath sets. Ideal Christmas presents, many novelty designs, packed in attractive boxes. Belk's December sale price **$1.45**

Extra large bath sets consisting of three pieces tastefully packed in assorted boxes. Belk's December sale **$1.89**

Extra large, beautiful quality bath sets packed in individual boxes, assorted colors. Belk's December sale **$2.89**

Martex bath mats in assorted weaves, coloring and weights. Prices most appealing. Belk's December sale price **$1.59 to $2.89**

Draperies & Curtain Nets

Brighten up the Home at Belk's Economy Prices.

inch plain and satin bored curtain nets. Belk's ecember sale ice **10c**

inch plain and satin bored marquisette in all lors. Belk's ecember sale ... **19c**

olumbia mills and Scranton ces, embroidered floral designs, etc. Nets, scrims and arquisettes. Belk's ecember sale .. **29c**

-in. nets in double thread aves, entirely new and vel. All colors. Belk's ecember sale ice **39c**

w weave better quality in l new fall weaves and designs **8c, 69c, 89c 98c** YARD

2,000 yards of Roman Nets marquisettes and scrims. Belk's December sale **5c**

Silk marquisette, gold, blue, tan, cream white. Regular 98c value. Belk's December sale ... **48c**

Wide widths silk marquisettes, all wanted colors, much used. Belk's December sale ... **75c**

50-in. mercerized rep in excellent shades. Belk's December sale ... **98c**

36-in. silk jocord and check effects. Limited range of colors at cut prices. Belk's price **98c**

Sunfast sil kdrapery in solids. Fancy and florial designs, combination colorings, good heavy weight. Belk's December sale, yard **$1.25**

Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps

Save the Difference at BELK'S

$1.50 value, assorted colors in men's ounce hats. Belk's December sale price **89c**

$2.50 value men's hats in wanted colors and shapes, neatly trimmed with all silk ribbon bands. Belk's sale price **$1.89**

$3.50 value new fall hats for men and young men in all new shades and shapes. Belk's December sale price **$2.95**

$4.50 value young men's hats in powder blue, rust, greys, etc. Excellent quality felt. Belk's December sale price **$3..89**

$5.00 value extra fine quality well finished hats, genuine leather sweat bands in all the new shapes and colors. Belk's December sale price each **$3.89**

Men's and boys' sure-fit caps, excellent quality, all wool, assorted colors. Belk's December sale price, each **98c**

75c value. New Fall Caps for small boys. Belk's Sale Price Each . **45c**

Sure-Fit Caps for young men and boys, in the new shapes and colorings, silk lined, all wool materials. Belk's Sale price **$1.45 & $1.95**

Small boy's hats in various shapes and material, extra special value. Belk's Sale Price each **$1.00**

Ladies' Gloves Reduced

w Kid Gloves eal for Christmas fts, come early hile you can get your size.

special item in gloves kid, chomoisettes, d other fabrics. Special **$1.00**

w chamois in all wanted colors. Neatly mmed gauntlet style. Sale price **$1.39**

rench Kid Gloves made by one of France's most noted kers. These lovely gloves come in all new wanted des, plain dressy as well as attractive untlet styles **$1.89**

bby gauntlet gloves, made by chamut, of France. ry the French label. December Sale rice **$2.85**

ur's Loth Auto, work and driving gloves an extra spec- value. Leather palm and cloth back lk's December Sale **$1.00**

en's lined driving gloves, with adjustio strap and they me in black and tan. Special Belk's ecember Sale **$1.39**

riving gloves, lined and unlined, with and without untlet ecember Sale Price **$1.95 and $2.85**

GETT CO.

ETTER VALUES THRU TO UNION

BOY'S CLOTHING CUT LOW

Special mark down prices on all boys' suits. You owe it to yourself to visit this store and inspect these values.

Small boys' nobby suits made in middy and Oliver Twist styles, materials of Jersey serges, wool tweeds, etc. Belk's December sale **$2.79, $3.69, $4.39**

$5.50 boys' wool suits, sizes 8 to 17 years, most wanted colors, materials best obtainable at such low prices. Plain and sport model coats. Belk's December sale **$4.65**

$6.50 boys' two pants suits, cut in price. Nobby new suits for cold days. Woolen suiting in various new fall mixtures. Smart plaid, block coats, full line pants **$5.39**

$7.50 boys' suits, two pair pants, full lined pants, good roomy, full cut garments, strong and durable. Sizes 8 to 18 years. Belk's December sale price **$5.79**

$10 suits cut in price, just the suits for school and general inter wear. Two pair of full lined pants to match, patch pleated pockets, as well as plain models, all made of the new fall suitings, many with belts to match. Belk's December sale price **$8.85**

$13.00 extra fine boys' suits, extra well tailored, full roomy cut garments, made to stand heavy wear. Belk's December sale price **$11.45**

$15.00 boys' knee suits cut in price In this lot you will find all the new gray mixtures, London lavender, powder blues, and many novel mixtures with vest and two pair of full lined trousers. Belk's December sale **$13.85**

$1.25 and $1 50 values boys' odd pants at extremely low prices. Strong durable wool pants, full cut and a special bargain. December sale, pair **95c**

SPECIAL RUG PRICES

6x9 ft. new fall wool rugs. Neat, small designs, colorings to blend with your furniture **$9.95, $12.95**

9x12 New fall wool rugs. Good range of patterns **$17.95**

9x12 heavy quality, wool druggets. Good heavy quality and many pretty patterns **$34.95, $39.50 $48.50**

Brighten up the home at a special low cost. 27x54in. new fall rugs assorted designs **$1.95**

A special value in wool druggets. Size 9x12 ft. Very attractive design. Belk's economy price **$17.75**

9x12 congoleum and linoleum rugs, patterns for any rooms of the house Fully guaranteed **$12.95, $13.95 $14.95**

Men's and Boys' Underwear

Come to Belk's to Buy at Cost Prices

Men's good heavy weight Union Suits, full and roomy, fleeced lined. December Sale **$1.25**

Men's heavy fleeced drawers, and shirts, first quality, full cut Sale Price Each **75c**

Men's heavy ribbed unions strong well mad full cut, cut, sale price **$1.39**

$2.00 value ribbed union suits strong durable garments. A bargain at **$1.49**

$1.00 value boys' and girls' drop seat Union Suits taped and button waist December Sale Price **79c**

Boys' heavy ribbed Union Suits, ecru color, full cut sizes 4 to 18 years. December Sale price **95c**

Men's extra fine all wool Union Suits ribbed, garments, good heavy weight quality, well made. Sale price **$2.89**

Reduced Prices In Every Department For This Sale

Men's Clothing Marked Down

500 New Winter Suits at bargain prices. New fabrics, new models, Well Tailored.

Lot No. 1 consisting of broken lots most all sizes of a pattern, suitsformerly priced at $18.50 to $29.50. Special December sale price, the suit **$9.95**

$15 men's and young men's new all wool fabric neat patterns, in mixtures and solids. Browns, grays, blues December sale **$11.95**

$16.50 new fall suits, wide bottom pants, as well as regular bottom, men and young men's models, serges, casimere and neat colorings, in all wanted mixtures. December sale price **$14.65**

$19.95 suits. These are staple and young men's suits, well tailored from excellent quality pure wool suitings, now loose fitting coats. December sale .. **$16.85**

$22.50 suits for men and young men in new London lavenders, powder blues, smart stripes in grays, blues, etc. Belk's December sale price **$18.85**

$25 hand tailored suits, well cut from handsome materials. Full back coats, medium and wide bottom trousers. Many new ones to select from. Belk's December sale price **$21.85**

$27.50 men's and young men's suits, worsted cassimeres, serges, striped mixtures, regular and full cut bottom, hand tailored coats. Well lined desirable woolens. Belk's December sale **$23.85**

$29 95 suits for men and young men. Grays, neat mixtures in brown, stripes, serges, cashimere, worsted, etc. Sizes 35 to 42. Belk's December sale price, the suit **$26.85**

$32.50 smart suits, hand tailored coats, made from genuine Virgin wool fabrics, in all new patterns, men and young men's styles. Belk's December sale price, suit **$27.85**

$35.00 Kirshbaum suits, the excellent new suits at special reductions during the holidays, a suit that will suit your price and patterns and workmanship to please every one. Belk's December sale **$31.85**

Men's and Boy's Overcoats

Men's wool overcoats, good full lengths, large roomy and warm. Belk's December sale price **$11.65**

Men's blue and brown overcoats, all sizes, made of all wool materials. Belk's December sale price **$4.85**

$15.00 value men's wool overcoats, all sizes, 35 to 44, full roomy, cut well made. Belk's December sale price .. **$10.85**

$17.50 value coats. Out in price for this sale. Colors brown, grey and mixtures. Plaited belted backs. Belk's December sale price **$13.65**

Boys' overcoats in Chinchilla wool, plaid back materials, well made. All sizes for small boys **$4.35, $5.35 $7.45**

Men's overcoats, sport belted back, made of excellent quality plaid back coatings, Belk's December sale **$15.45**

$20.00 overcoats cut in price. Coat values you will readily appreciate, made of all wool materials. Good styles for men and young men **$17.65**

$25.00 overcoats, new durable coats in heavy and medium weights; plain styles for men and young men. Belk's December sale price **$19.75**

$27.50 and $29.50. New nobby coats in light and medium weights, made of all wool materials. Exceptional values. Belk's December sale price **$24.95**

$35.00 overcoats reduced. New models for men and young men. Knit-tex and fancy plaid back materials. Belk's December sale price **$32.35**

Shoe Bargains for Whole Family

Cut Prices on every Pair of Shoes in our entire stock. You owe it to Yourself and Family to Visit This Sale.

200 pairs of broken size shoes, oxfords, strap pumps, high top shoes odd lot at special bargain prices. Pair **95c**

$2.50 and $3.00 value shoes, oxfords, strap pumps, black calf, tan calf and kids in many styles. December Sale Price **$1.79**

$3.50 to $4.50 value work shoes, all solid leather. Tan, black, chrome soles, leather counters and innersoles **$2.25**

Men's dress shoes, broken lots at special clean up prices, all taken from regular stock. Belk's December Sale **$2.95**

$3.50 and $4.00 bargains, table piled high with good solid leather oxfords, strap pumps, oxford high top shoes, Belk's December Sale Price **$2.27**

$3.50 and $4.00 high top shoes, low military and medium heels, tan, black, calf and kid stock. All solid leather. December Sale Price **$2.89**

$3.50 New light tan, oxfords, strap, etc. December Sale Price **$2.95**

$5.95 ladies smart novelty pumps, in new shades of tan, patent, kids and oxfords. December Sale Price **$4.79**

Ladies' black satin pumps, low and baby low heels that last. Flexible sole. Extra special, cut to **$2.85**

Ladies' novelty fall pumps, made of patent kid stock, plain and novelty fall styles Medium and low heels. A special value **$2.85**

Ladies' New Fall Oxfords, low rubber heels in the new shades of tan, black kid and calfskin. Cut to **$2.85**

Ladies' and misses' black and brown calf oxfords Goodyear welt soles, low and medium heels Several new light shades of Tan cut to **$3.95**

$5.00 novelty new Fall oxfords, made in unusually smart crease vamp, corp new Fall shades in tan. Cut to **$4.39**

$5.00 very attractive black oxford, novelty crease vamp corp welt, flexible and comfortable widths. Value you will appreciate. Cut to **$4.35**

$6.00 nobby strap and striped pumps, neat, medium height, covered heels, light weight soles cut to **$4.89**

$6.00 a new strap pump and low heel oxford for the high school miss. Special at December Sale **$4.89**

$5.00 new black suedes and satin. You can doll your feet up in these new Fall shoes and save ONE-THIRD. Come in and try these on—Cut to **$4.39**

$6.00 new Dorothy Dodd Oxfords, neat, comfortable last. In all widths. Both black and brown kid, cut to..... **$4.39**

$7.00 new Dorothy Dodd oxford made in a medium shade in tan calg stock, fitting qualities unsurpassed. Goodyear felt. Cut to **$5.39**

$7.00 Dorothy Dodd and Krippendoff Doltman. Smart gore pattens and kid pumps. These are all extremely smart shoes In all widths AA to C Cut to **$5.89**

$8.00 Dorothy Dodd and Krippendoff Doltmans, plain pumps and novelty straps, with the new bow effects. Widths AA to C Cut to **$6.89**

$1.50 value children's shoes, tan, stitch downs, flexible trims, small sizes only. December Sale **89c**

$2.00 value childrens shoes good strong durable shoes, many styles to select from December Sale **$1.39**

$3.50 value ladies satin pumps, low and medium heels. Flexible soles. December Sale Price **$2.85**

$3.50 novelty full pumps, made of patent kids, stock medium and low heels. December Sale Price **$2.85**

$9.00 value Dorothy Dodd Smart Satin and Black Suedes. They come in plain and pattern kid, and suede trimmings. Widths AA to C cut to **$7.89**

MEN'S SHOES

At Belk's December Prices

Mens black and brown calfskin shoes, ball and blucher styles, good 100 per cent leather shoe in several toes **$2.89**

Young men's new fall shoes, excellent quality stock, in very smart style. A good school shoe for school and business Cut to **$3.89**

Men's and young men's new 100 per cent, leather shoes. These come in all the new broad toes. Just the style young men are demanding Cut to **$4.45**

New Fall Oxfords, young men, college and business wear. Norwegian calf in black and light tan. We invite you to see these. Cut to **$5.29**

Men's oil tan leather. Full crome soles solid leather innersoles. cut to **$2.89**

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Social Events

Mrs. Harrison Hostess.

The Thursday Bridge Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Harrison yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Wayles R. Harrison being hostess.

There were four tables and an interesting game, followed by the awarding of prizes which were won by Miss Eleanor Guerrant and Mrs. George Donovan. A delightful salad course was served.

Those present were: Misses Martha Fitzgerald, Eleanor Guerrant, Laura Holland, Katherine Hines, Mary Spencer, Mary Ivy, Barbara James, Elizabeth Penn, Elizabeth Taylor, Mayzie Wills Penn, Mrs. Arch Gravely, Mrs. Julian Baber, of New Orleans, and Mrs. George Donovan, of Cambridge, Mass.

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In Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison.

Judge E. Walton Brown and Mrs. Brown entertained at a very delightful dinner-party last night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wayles R. Harrison.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, Miss Mary Spencer, William Mead Berkeley, Miss Martha Fitzgerald, Beverly Ruffin, Miss Martha Gray, Mortimer Harrison.

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Baskets For The Poor.

Already the Community Welfare Association has furnished to various groups of church women and clubs the names of eighty-nine persons and families who will receive baskets of Christmas groceries and many more will be given out during the next few days. There is hardly a chance that any one will be overlooked, for the spirit of providing is awake and is determined to seek in every corner for those who are sick or in need of help. And not only are the people giving material things but also more spiritual gifts by providing that every one shall have opportunity to meet with others in entertainment programs that interpret in song and story the message of "Peace, Goodwill To Men."

Sixty-four children have been invited to attend parties along with the more fortunate young people.

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Personals.

Mrs. Frank Simpson has returned from Bristol, Tenn., where she was called by reason of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. W. K. Shackleford.

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Mrs. T. M. Gibson, Jefferson street, has been called to Roanoke on account of the serious illness of her sister, who is not expected to live.

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Cake and Candy Sale.

The Busy Bee Class of Cabell Street M. E. church will hold a cake and candy sale at Brown's Electric Shop, tomorrow morning, beginnig at 9:30.

CHRISTEN JACKIE'S BROTHER

(By The Associated Press.)

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Dec. 18.—Jackie Coogan's new brother, born last Saturday, has been Christened Robert Anthony Coogan, according to announcement at the Coogan home today.

DIDN'T KNOW HIS BROTHER.

"My brother got so bad with stomach and liver trouble thrt when I saw him after a year I didn't know him. He was emaciated and yellow as a pumpkin an dwas often in great pain. He couldn't have lived long the way he was going. Doctors and medicine gave him n orelief. I picked up a little booklet on Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, which he said described his case perfectly. The first dose of it gave him great relief and in a month he was good as ever." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinl ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. J. C. McFall's Drug Store and druggists everywhere. —adv.

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Personals

Mrs. J. M. Weber and daughter, Miss Pauline Weber, motored to Durham today and will return this afternoon accompanied by John and Langley Weber, who are students at Trinity College, to spend the holidays here.

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Mrs. William Hadges, who has been quite sick, was able to be out today and expcets to leave the city tomorrow to spend the hilidays wi.h her mother.

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Miss Martha Gray, of Winston Salem, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Walton Brown, for the holidays.

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Reginald Adkins will arrive tomorrow to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Adkins.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Paylor, who have been spending several weeks in Richmond, have returned to Danville for the holidays.

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Burton White and Stuart Wheatley will arrive today from Hampden-Sidney College to spend the holidays at their respective homes.

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Billy Gibson has returned from the University of Virginia to spend the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gibson, Virginia avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. R. James and little daughter have arrived from Detroit to spend the holidays with their father, J. N. Wyllie.

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Mrs. Eric Johnson, of Durham, N. C., who has been visiting he rparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Neell, in Danville, will return to Durham tomorrow.

South Boston

(Special to The Bee)

SOUTH BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Tom Powell and daughter, Mrs. Henry Henderson, of near Winns Creek, were in town shopping yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hudson were visitors in South Boston yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hudson were here yesterday visiting.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Elliot of Virgilina were in town yesterday on business.

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Miss Laurie Putnam has returned after spending a few days in Charlottsville with friends.

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Death of Child.

Florence Lee, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Reaves, died at her home at Wolf Trap last night at 8 o'clock, age three months. She is survived by four sisters and two brothers.

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Funeral service swere held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The remains were laid at rest at the old family burying ground near Milton.

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Miss Lucie James will return home next Thursday from Ballsion, where she is teaching school, to spend Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. James.

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Miss Carrie Dickerson will arrive home next week to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dickerson on Main street.

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Jim Harper of Nathalie, was in town yesterday shopping.

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Jack Ingram of Roden is in town on business.

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Miss Margaret Tuggle of Chicago, is spending Christmas holidays at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tuggle, on Jeffress street.

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HERMIT LIKES JAZZ

MANCHESTER, England, Dec. 19.—"Jazz music is a greater artistic achievement than the classils," said Herman Wade, known as the "Hermit of the Hills," who recently returned to London after 13 years spent in seclusion. "Jazz music awakens a responce in the soul that makes other and supposedly finer music seem cold in comparison," he declared.

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The "gran side" of a leather belt transmits more power than the "flesh side," recent tests have shown.

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MILK FOR BABY CAN BE MADE CLEAN

Two New Orleans babies, sisters and twins, whose mother never thought she would be able to raise them, so delicate were they. They are, left, Lucile Dickson; right, Cecile Dickson, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dickson. When they were six weeks old they weighed four and a half and five pounds respectively. They were taken in charge by the Child Welfare station. Since then they have increased in weight, until now, when seven months old, Lucille weighs 17 pounds and Cecile 16 pounds and ten ounces.

BY DR. STANLEY GIBSON
Attending Physician, Children's Ward, Wesley Memorial Hospital, Chicago.

When a baby is deprived of human milk, the milk of some other mammal must be the basis of its food. In this country cow's milk is most widely used.

It has been found by experience that the feeding of undiluted cow's milk to young infants for any length of time always results in gastro-intestinal disturbances of more or less severity. For this reason it is necessary to modify cow's milk in such fashion that it will be more readily digested and assimilated.

First of all, the milk used in infant feeding should come from a mixed herd of healthy cows, should be clean, and as fresh as it is possible to obtain it.

Boiling Milk.

The majority of children's specialists now recommend boiling the milk, no matter how clean and fresh the milk may be.

This is done for two reasons. First, harmful bacteria are killed; even the best grades of milk are not altogether free of bacteria. Secondly, boiled milk produces a much finer curd and is more easily digested.

Boiling does not impair the food value of the milk, and boiled milk can be given in larger amounts than raw milk without producing a digestive disturbance. There is one theoretical objection to its use. Babies fed on boiled milk alone for a long time may develop scurvy.

This, however, can be absolutely prevented by giving the baby a small amount of orange juice daily. When this single precaution is taken, the advantages of boiled milk so far exceed its possible disadvantagees that there seems little reason for feeding raw or even pasteurized milk.

In addition to boiling, cow's milk is usually diluted with water or cereal water. This is done chiefly because it is found that the amount of fat present in whole milk is not well tolerated by many infants.

Because cow's milk contains much less sugar than mother's milk, and because the sugar content is lowered still more by diluting the milk, additional sugar is added to bring the percentage up near the amount contained in human milk.

Milk sugar, cane sugar, and dextrin maltose preparations are the ones most commonly used. Milk sugar has no known advantage over the ordinary cane sugar.

Dextrin maltose preparations containing a high percentage of dextrin can be given in larger amount than either milk or cane sugar with less danger of producing diarrhoea, and on this account are extensively used. Yet in the average normal baby cane sugar is well tolerated.

Such are the ingredients ordinarily used in preparing a formula for the artificially fed baby. When given in proper proportion nad amounts, being varied to suit the needs of the individual baby, satisfactory results can be obtained in the majority of cases.

Word of Caution.

A word of caution should be urged against the indiscriminate use of numerous proprietary foods which are now upon the market, and widely advertised as being ideal baby foods.

Oftentimes the directions for feeding are printed on the package. Many mothers are led to believe that they have only to follow the directions given, and may then rest assured that the baby will thrive.

Such an experiment is almost certain to lead to disaster. A wise physician said many years ago that babies must be fed with brains and not with mathematics. In other words each baby presents an individual problem, a problem that often taxes the skill of the physician who has had a wide experience in infant feeding. The artificially fed baby is being denied the food that nature meant it to have. It is more frequently subject to gastro-intestinal disturbances than the breast fed baby, and these disturbances are likewise more severe. For this reason the bottle fed baby should be under constant medical supervision.

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Next Week: Nutritional disturbances in the artificially fed baby.

RARE AMERICAN STAMPS BRING HIGH PRICES AT AUCTION

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LONDON—Sir Nicholas Waterhouse's famous collection of American stamps was auctioned in London recently and realized $68,500. Many of the stamps will remain in England, but a large number will return to America. Elliott Perry, of New Jersey, paid $1,425 for a ten-cent block of 1851 stamps which originally cost Sir Nicholas about $4.50.

Another rare block of eight five-cent brown stamps of the issue of 1847, realized $3,750, and was purchased by Philip Ward of Philadelphia. Seven years ago this block was bought by Sir Nicholas for $100.

Among other high prices was $500 for a five-cent blue, $375 for a thirty-cent ultra maring and pale carmine, $450 for a fifteen-cent blue and brown, and $375 for a twenty-four cent purple and green.

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FOR TAPESTRIES

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Warm cornmeal on fullers earth is excellent for cleaning tapestries or hangings but every particle must be brushed off when finished.

The Tangle

An Intimate Story of Innermost Emotions Revealed in Private Letters

LETTER FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT TO THE LITTLE MARQUISE, CARE THE SECRET DRAWER, CONTINUED

My tears are falling so fast, little Marquise, I can hardly see the page. I am just going to tell you that for the last few days I have been unhappier than I have ever been before in my life. I have found out that it is not the big troubles of life that hurt you beyond bearing, some way we are given superhuman strength to bear those. It is the little troubles that flay the heart with steel wire thread and cut to the innermost part of the soul.

Little Marquise, it seems to me as though I could never face the world again. I wish I were with Alice.

Letter From Sally Atherton to Beatrice Summers.

Dear Bee: You have probably seen in the papers accounts of the sudden death of Alice Whitney. You couldn't have gotten from them, however, the most tragical aspect of the case, for the family was able to keep that out of the news.

Bee, Alice committed suicide.

For a long time she had been acting very peculiarly. She had had fits of the most terrible jealousy of Leslie and Karl. When she was herself, however, she acknowledged that her suspicions were groundless and in the last letters that she wrote, for although her death was sudden she had been contemplating it for a long while, she said, "I have at times an irresistible impulse to torture and even kill the ones I love best."

I think she was very brave to do what she did. I think the knowledge that one is going mad is the only excuse that one might give for taking one's own life.

What I want to get or my chest are the unaccountable actions of John Alden Prescott through all this terrible time. Bee, that selfish bundle of conceit was out of town when the thing happened and he stayed away and let Leslie go through all the worry and grief alone.

He pretended that if he did not stay over to a certain meeting of his old firm he would lose several thousand dollars. He couldn't put that over me. I knew exactly how the books balanced for I had been there all the while. It struck me rather funny as well that J. A. P. should be counting his dollars now of all times when he was stepping into a fifty thousand a year job—he who had always thrown money to the birds and spent it in other ways so lavishly.

Sydney Carton was with him when Leslie sent him the telegram and Mr. Prescott persuaded Carton to come over in hd stead. Mr. Carton came and I tell you, Bee, I felt sorry for the poor man. Although I knew he di dnot undertake the thankless job solely fir the sake of John Prescott.

I wonder that no one including Leslie herself sees that Sydney Carton is hopelessly in love with her.

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TOMORROW: This letter continued.

HELPFUL HINTS

TO CLEAN MATTING

To clean matting use ammonia and cold water, using little soap.

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REVIVES BISCUITS

Biscuits that are slightly stale may be springled with water, put into the oven for a short time, and made to taste almost like new.

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TO BRIGHTEN TILE

If the tiles about the fireplace become dull, rub them with a cut lemon dipped in salt and then wash with soap and water.

TO LOSE WIFE HE WON ON CONDITION HE WAS ELECTED

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ALPENA, Mich., Dec. 18.—Representative Frank D. Scott, (Republican), Michigan today was revealed as defendant in a divorce suit brought by the wife he won when he was first elected to Congress ten years ago.

The suit will be heard in circuit court here Dec. 29. Mrs. Scott has been living apart from the congressman for a year and a half. Friends admit that the married life of the couple has been unhappy.

They say that Mrs. Scott made it a condition of her accepting him that he should first win a seat in Congress.

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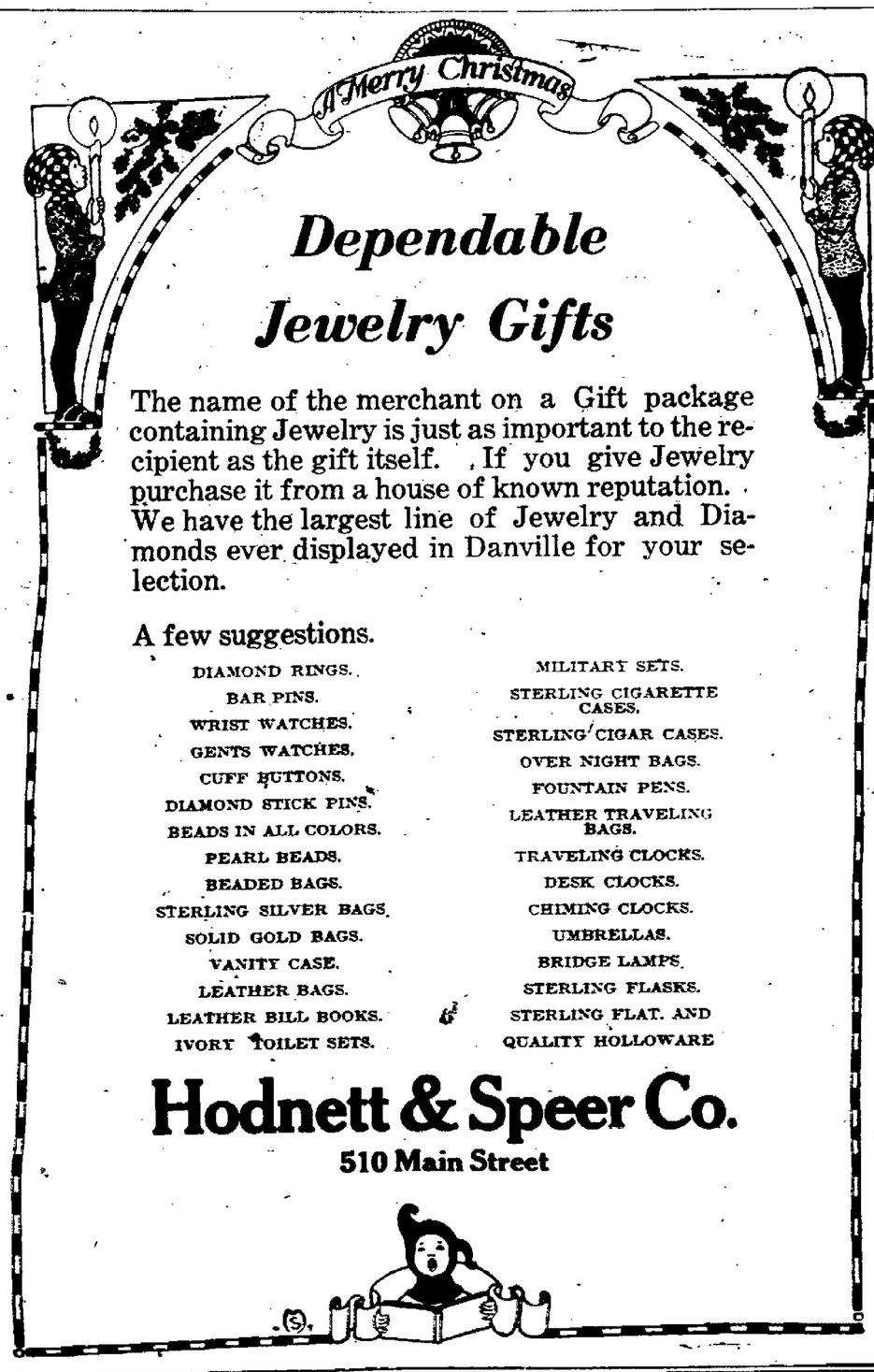

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VIRGINIA HAS NEW CORPORATION ENGINEER

(By The Associated Press)

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 18—Resignation of J. W. West, Jr., as chief engineer of the commission, and appointment of Garth C. Boyer as his successor, effective January 1, 1925 was announced today at the offices of the State Corporation Commission.

On the first of the year Mr West will become service engineer of the American Gas Association of which Alexander Forward a former member of the commission, is secretary-manager

CLOD STUFF

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Ralph Sweet considers being locked up in her refrigerator for two hours and a half su cient grounds for getting a divorce. She says her husband accused her of wanton flirtation one afternoon and as a punishment, imprisoned her in the ce box.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dec. 15, 1924

Dear Santa Claus

I am a boy eleven years old I like to play baseball very much I want you to please bring me a mit, a bat, a mask, and a glove, and dont forget our little twin brother and sister, six weeks old. Good bye. Good Santa HARRY SAUNDERS

Danville, Va., Dec. 13, 1924.

Dear Santa Clause:

I am my mother's oldest child. I 11 years old and won't ask for too much I am in the fourth grade at school an dlike my teacher fine Will you please bring me a pair of gloves, a pocket book and a pencil box, a pair of hose, some handkerchiefs, and some nuts and candies

With lots of love from
JOCIE WILMOTH,
521 Overby St Danville, Va

Dear. Santa

I am a little girl five years old pleas bring me a doll and little push cart and tea set and a little iron bed, also some good things to eat. don't fer get mamma and dada goodnight Santa. Your little friend,
IRIS MAYBERRY

Danville, Va., DeDc 17, 1924

Dear Santa Clause

I am a little boy most 4 years old Please bring me a covereed wagon and a train that runs on a track, and some handkerchiefs with bunny rabbits on them.

My little sister, Mary Elizabeth, wants a doll and a doll carriage and she wants some bunny rabbit handkerchiefs, too

And Santa please don't forget my little baby brother, William He is just 3 months old but he is so sweet, please bring him something real nice

I won't ask for anything else Santa, but candy, nuts and fruit

Good bye Santa Clause, and a Merry Xmas Your little friend
JOHN WESLEY WELLMAN, JR.,
Jefferson St Ext

Dec 12, 1924, Danville, Va

Dear Santa Claus

I am a little boy three years old and I want you to bring me automobile & telephone and Hans and Sam and a Gun & a watch & a horn and lots of good things to eat, bye-bye.
E T GLIDEWELL JR.,
625 Berryman Ave

P S—Don't forget to bring my little sister a pretty doll & rattle & a little dog and anything els you want to bye-bye

Dec 16, 1924

Dear Santa Claus

I a ma little boy 13 years old I have been good all the year and I am in the forth graid I want you to bring me a ball a bat a glove and a mit and a wagon watch a knife, and all kinds of things to eat, and that is all this time

From your friend
ROSSIE COLEMAN

Schoolfield, Va., Dec. 17., 1924

Dear Santa

I am a little girl ten years old I go to Baltimore avenue school, I will write you to let you know what I want Christmas I want you to bring me a dress, Bible, stocking cap, pair of gloves and some nuts and fruit and lots of candy I will close for this time

Your loving child,
VIRGINIA SCEARCE.

Danville, Va., Dec 15 1924

Dear Santa Claus

I am 9 yrs old and in the fourth grade at school I like my teacher fine and I like all my playmates too I go to R E Lee school Will you please bring me a mamma doll, a pair of gloves, and a pencil box, and some nuts fruits, and a box of candy I will be a good girl and go to bed early.

From your little friend
CLAY THOMAS
652 Franklin St

dear Santy

I'm a little girl nine yre old and I m going to mount Hermon shool I like all of my playmates fine santy please bring me a dall and a bed and lots of fruits and nuts and please don't forget Thelma my little aunt I will be looking for you from your little girl
MAY DAVIS
Witt Va.

Dec 17, '24

Dear Old Santa.

I was afraid you would not know I was in Danville so I decided to write you here. Please bring a doll baby, a cradle for it, also a little chan and a table a set of dishes, nuts & candy pleas don t forget my mother I now live at 722 Temple Ave Danville, Va
BETSY HARRIS

Wadeville, Va., Dec 9 1924

Dear Santa Claus.

I want you to please bring me a doll a sleepy doll with real hair

I should like three drese four my doll if you have. My little brother wants ball and a top Elaine, my baby want reattle and a ragdol

I want a little gun full of candy and m little brother want a car full of candy We lso want a banw I wan a sewing I wannt some oranges I want some apples your friend.
MARY ELIZABETH WATKINS

Dec., 1924, Danville Va

Dear Santa

I am a little girl 8 year old go to school and learn my lessons Please bring me a nice umbrella and a pairs of gloves a doll carriage, a little desk som oranges and apples and nuts and a box of chocolate candy.
VIRGINIA SMITH,
52 Wagnor St

Dear Santy

I will write you a litter, bring me a doll, a carriage and a bed and please bring me some nuts and fruits and please bring my litter sister Inize a crying doll and a teaset and bank to keep her money in and fruit and nut.

from your girl and a little girl,
ELIZABETH HOLLEY,
INIZE HOLLEY,
Witt. Va.

Dec 15, 1924, Danville, Va.
R F D 4

Dear Santa Clause

I go to school on the ferry road an my teacher name Miss Mary Moorfield, an I think she real sweet so I want you to bring me a Doll an some candy, apples an nuts an any thing good. so please don't forget my brothers an sisters My little sister Ruth are real sweet little thing. So good bye.
MYRTLE TRAVIS

Danville, Va., Route 5

Dear Santa Cluse:

I am a little school boy nine years old. I will write you a few lines to let you know what I want you to bring me. three story books and nuts and candy and Raisins, grapes and pencil. I do not want too much. Please bring me a apple and orange and negger toes that will be a plenty for me.

from HOWARD YEATTS.
Danville, Va., Route 5.

Dec. 16, 1924

Dear Santa:

I'm a little girl 11 yrs. old. I5m in the forth grade but I have not been to school in about six weeks, for mother has been sick so you know I have been smart for I had all the work to do so Santy I want you to bring me a doll and a carriage and some bed room slippers & some fireworks and lots of fruit and pleas dont forget my little playmates and relatives bring them something nice I will go to bec early xmas Eve night. From your good little girl,
THELMA RICKETTS,
Motley ave., Danville, Va.

Dec. 17.

Dear Old Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 3½ years old I want you to bring me a automobile with wink shield and head lights, also a stop light on it, a horn, a boy doll to ride with me and don't forget my Daddy Good bye,
FRANKLIN EARL PERKINS.
722 Temple Ave., Danville, Va

Danville, Va., Dec 1924.

Dear Santa Claus.

Please bring me a twenty-two rifle and four boxes of short twenty-two bullets, and a pocket knife, please bring me one of those little cannons at the Virginia Hardware Bring me a box of rook, bring me some fruits and candy and nuts. That will be all this Christmas.
ARTHUR SMITH.
52 Wagoner St., Danville

Dadeville, N. C., Dec. 19, 1924

Dear Santa Claus.

Please bring me a doll carriage, a big doll that will say mama, can walk and sleep a little stove that I really can cook on I would like to have a bobbed hare comb, candies and all kind of fruits and Santa if you are hungry when you come you may go to the dining room and hep your self to our Christmas cak Your friend
JEWEL BALLARD

Dec 16, 1924, Park Ave.,
Schoolfield, Va.

Dear Santa Clause

I am a little boy I am 11 years old. I would lake to have a pear of skais, a knife, a harp and a blank pistol. Don't forgot my teacher and my play mate that's all I want this time. Good by, Santa Clause
RUSSELL GRESON

Danville, Va., R F D 5,
Dec 10, 1924

Dear Santa Claus

I am a little girl ten years years old I go to school and am in the third grade I like my teacher fine. Oh, Santa, I want to tell you what I wish you would bring me Please bring me a doll, a doll carriage, a piano, and all kinds of nuts, candies, oranges, apples, and sugar plums and Santa please don't forget my little brother. I am going to hang up his stocking to I hope I haven't ask you to bring me to much So by.

Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy new year From your little friend.
NELLIE GIBSON.

Will Death Keep Her From Wealth?

ISABELLE POPE AND HER FIANCEE, THE LATE WILLIAM M. McCLINTOCK, "MILLIONAIRE OR PHAN"

WILMETTE, Ill., Dec. 10—Iabesile Pope never will enjoy a share in the McClintock millions

So at least, the superstitious tell you

For death, they declare, rides in the wake of the McClintock estate. And it i scertain to intervene either before or just after the money passes into her hands, they say.

Take for instance, Isabelle's fiancee William M. McClintock, the "millionaire orphan" He was stricken with typhoid at the very time he had become of age and would have come into his heritage.

He died while Miss Pope was sitting at his bedside, a marriage license in her hands Even in his illness he planned to marry her, but he lapsed into a comma before the license could be obtained.

And so it has been on down the line, say the superstitious ones

The McClintock fortune was founded by a man named Hickling. He died shortly after his marriage to the woman who later became Mrs. William McClintock, Sr.

Her death followel oson afterward, and McClintock married Mis Emma Nelon of Topeka, Kas. Then McClintock was killed. And two years later hi swife died, leaving the estate in trut for the "millionaire orphan"

Now he, too, is gone While the provision sof his will have not been made public, it is known he left a coniderasble of hi fortune to Miss Pope.

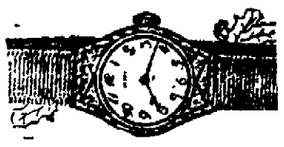
The McClintock estate is estimated variously from $3,000,000 to $10,000,000.

Solving The Christmas Problem

Purchase your Gifts from this popular Jewelry Store. A veritable treasure house awaits your inspection here. Come, let us solve your Christmas problem for you.

Genuine Blue White Diamond, beautiful 14-k White gold mounting

$75.00



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24-in. strand beautiful Pearls indestructible, wearable, washable, in handsome velvet box

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Open Evenings Until Christmas.

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TO SHARE IN THE BIG PRIZE AWARD OF

The Incomparable Sale

$100 In Free Prizes Given Away Monday

Tomorrow, (Saturday) we will cut still further our prices on Men's and Boys' Clothing and with each purchase of 50c we will give a coupon that will entitle you to participate in the $100.00 worth of merchandise that will be given away. Come early—you will find the best bargains.

High Grade Clothing
Shoes, Hats
Furnishings at the
Lowest Prices
Men's Suits, $14.98 up

$100.00 In Prizes

Also Suits	$45.00
Alco O'Coats	40.00
Crawford Shoes	8.00
Stetson Hat	7.00

A Coupon Free With Every 50c Purchase.

Our Entire Stock
at
Big Reductions
For This Sale
Shoes $1.98 Up

TO OUR OLD CUSTOMERS

We will give a coupon to each of our old customers who will pay up their ol daccounts—A coupon for every 50c paid on their bill—Pay up today and get a coupon—Prizes awarded Monday.

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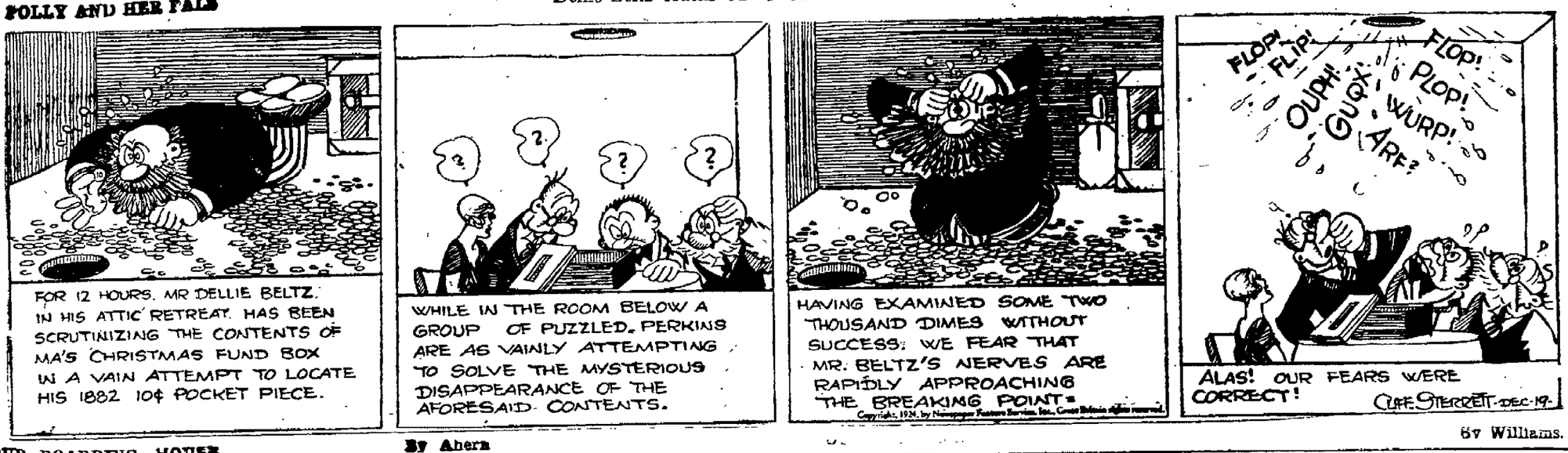

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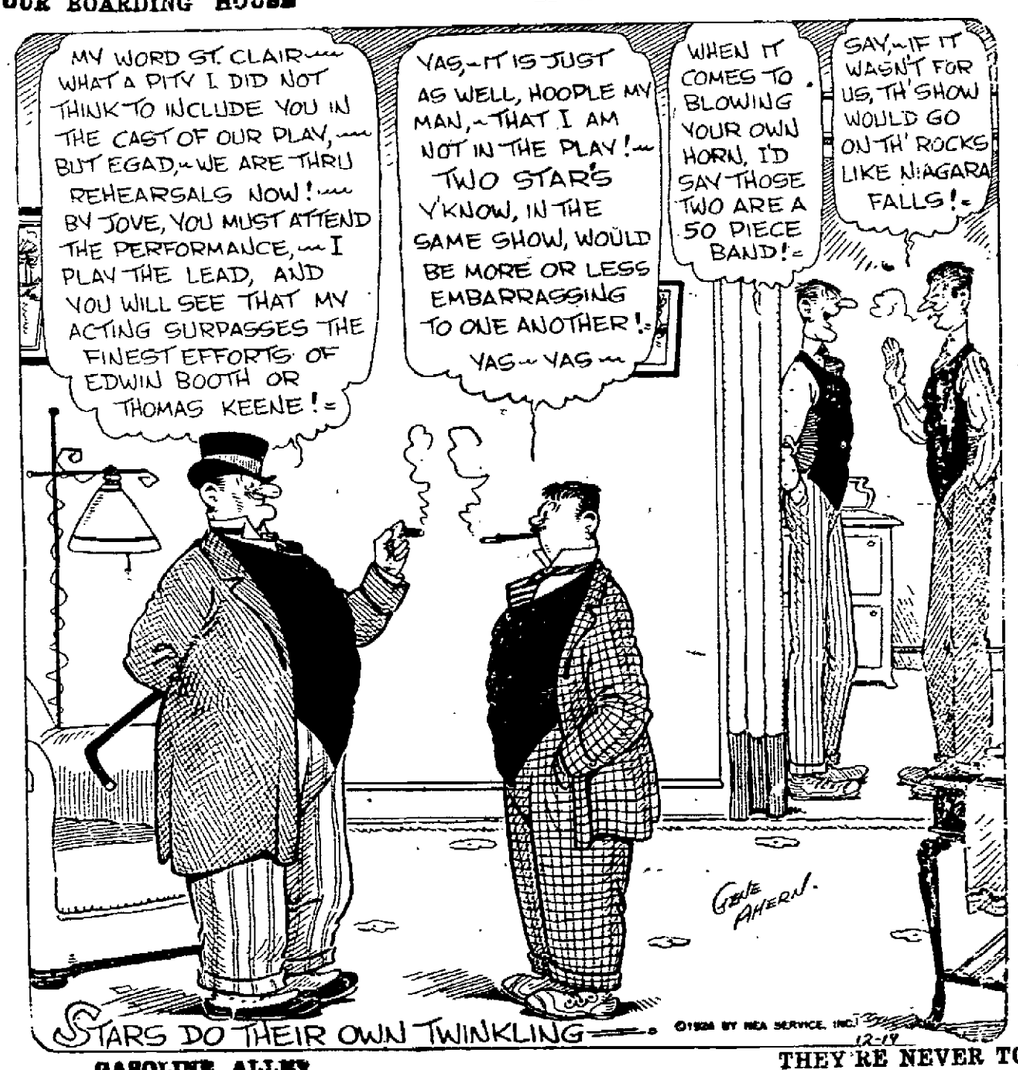

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Could You Be a Fuller Man? A Fuller Man makes good money. Can save and is able to give his family its rightful advantages. He is virtually in business for himself with all the possibilities that lie in such a situation. We need two men in this territory. May use you in your own county. We will consider each application in confidence. Write today. The Fuller Brush Co., 1001 Jefferson Standard Building, Greensboro, N. C. 17b6

HELP WANTED FEMALE

Wanted: Office Girl. Holt's Private Detective Agency, Masonic Temple.

LOST - FOUND - STOLEN

Lost: Black Pocketbook containing three (3) one-dollar bills and telephone bill addressed to C. W. Shearin. Finder please Phone 1432 and receive reward.

Lost: Bunch of Keys This Morning. Please return to The Register and Bee office and receive reward. br

Lost: Two White Spotted Male hound puppies. Reward. T. J. Hamlett, City. 18b2

Lost: Saturday Sight on Worsham or Main street, child's Ingrain initial ring, letters "V.G.M." Please return to 417 Worsham St. Reward. Vallie Mundy. 17b2

Lost. Strayed or Stolen—A bobtailed setter, white with black spots; big black spot on back; answers to name of "Hunter." Finder please notify R. A. Moorefield at Danville News. 17rb3

Lost—Brown sash, edged with black fur. Reward if returned to 1108 Main St 19rb

Strayed—From Tinsley's Dairy Sunday, one tan or red young hound dog. Reward. W. T. Hughes. 17rb2

POSITIONS WANTED

Married Man, Age 34, Wants Regular job Will consider any kind of work. Address, "Job," care of Register and Bee. 18b2

Experienced stenographer, now employed, desires change in position. Address X Y Z, care of this paper. 19rb2

Competent Lady Bookkeeper-Stenographer with ten years' experience (eight with last employer), desires position Jan. 1st. Address B. S., care Danville Register. 18br2

Experienced Stenographer Desires position. Also qualified in bookkeeping. Address P. O. Box 232, City. 17br2

ROOMS WANTED

Wanted—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Prefer N. Main St. Address "B. B. S." care Register. 18rb2

FOR SALE

Oysters ! Oysters !
Place your Christmas orders early! We deliver anywhere. Phone 1900.
Haraway's Sea Food Market,
304 Craghead St. 18br*

For Sale: Hot Blast Heater. Good As new. Cost $30, will sell for $15 for cash. Phone 159-W. 18br4

New Pants to Match Any Coat. Bring your old coat or vest that you want matched. Harris Clothing Co.

For Sale—Fresh Jersey milk cow. Also 5 good Holstein and Jersey milk cows. L. O. Reynolds, Rt. 1, Witt, Va. 17rb2

Auction Sale Notice! I Will Sell At auction, Saturday, Dec. 29th, 10 a. m., rain or shine, all of my farming tools, also all farming machinery.

The following is a partial list of tools that will be offered for the high dollar: Tractor with disc harrow and play, mule, 2 Nissen Wagons used three years, Set Wagon Harness good as new, 3 sets of Plow Harness, Buggy, Binder, Corn Husker and Shredder, Wood Saw, 2 Three-Coop Tobacco Frames, Short Wood Frame, 3 Four-foot Cultivators, 2 Double Shovels, Single Shovel, 3 One-Horse Farmers' Friend Plows, 8 Two-Horse Oliver Chilled Right-Hand Plows, Hillside Plow, Double-A Two-Horse Harrow, Acme Harrow, Riding Cultivator, and numerous other things, such as Hilling Hoes and Cultivator Hoes, etc. The terms are cash.

Remember, everything will be sold for the high dollar and you set the price. Mrs. L. S. Snead, Chestnut Level, Va. 17b3

TELEPHONE GUIDE

Phone 1374-J or 1091-W
We will get your shoes and Repair them and send them back The Same Day.
Drumwright Bros.,
120 Market. 622 N. Main 28rb6m

Danville's New Paint Store Now Open for business. Acme paints and varnishes. 20 years in the paint business. E. L. Ferguson. 117 Craghead St. Phone 2574. 5rb1m

Plumbing and Heating.
Fred D. Anderson
Phone 708. 360 Bridge St. 1-10*

Bad Weather Is Here! Have Your shoes repaired and save the cost of new ones. Flynn's Goodyear Shoe Repairing, Hotel Burton Building. James Hancock, Mgr. 18br1m

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

For Sale: Two Good Lots At Bannerville. Priced low for quick sale. See Isenhour at Gravely Bros. 17br4

For Sale: 820 Sheppard Ave., At a very reasonable price. See Isenhour at Gravely Bros. 17br4

For Sale—8 room house, 738 Wilson St. Garage and all improvements. 18rb6

SPECIAL NOTICE

Spareribs, Backbones, Souse Meat, Pork Sausage, Hog Haslets, all cuts home-killed pork.
J. W. Haraway's Markets
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FOR SALE!
Men's and Boy's Holiday Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Shirts, Caps, Ties, Holeproof Hosiery, Underwear, Sweet Orr Work Shirts. Buy his Christmas gift here.
J. BERMAN
234 Main Steet
Open 9 P. M. Daily Till Christmas.
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Reliable Fountain Pens, Gold Inlaid bands, 14-K. points regular $3.00 value, going for Christmas gifts at $1.25. Elliott's, 235 N. Union St. 15b4

Pocket Knives Make Acceptable Christmas Gifts. We have them at 25c, 50c, $1.00 and $1.50. Best quality. E. T. Elliott, 235 N. Union St. 15b4

Buy Your Oysters, Fresh Meats, Groceries, Sweet and Butter-Milk, from W. E. Hurd, 601 Jefferson Ave. Phone 731 and 732. 2b26

Try Elliott's Auction Tonight: Watches, clocks, table and pocket cutlery going at your own offer, at 235 N. Union St. Sale starts 7:30 p. m. 15b4

Take Notice: We Forbid all parties cutting evergreens or hunting on our property. Carter's Springs Co. 16b4;r1

C. R. McDowell, Formerly of South Boston, is now with Star Barber Shop, 112 South Union St., Danville, Va. Special attention to Ladies' and Children's work. 11b10;r-su2

Don't Worry About High prices—we are still here! Best line of Canned Goods in town, too busy to write.
5 Big Cans Table Peaches, $1.00.
6 Big Cans Tomatoes, $1.
6 Big Cans String Beans, $1.00.
6 Big Cans June Peas, $1.
1-Lb. Can Cocoa, 25c.
Buy your Candies, Nuts, Raisins and Cocoanuts from us and save. Also fresh Hams, all sizes, and don't forget while you are making your cake, we still like a few beans and Irish potatoes, cabbage, fat back and rib side.
1 Big bag Irish Potatoes, $2.50. 100 Lbs. nice Cabbage, $1.00; time to make kraut, and don't forget the cow and horse. Beet Pulp, Bran, Hulls and meal. Dairy Feed from $2.25 to $3.10. All kinds Sweet Feed, Dairy and Middlings, and should you want to hunt some during the holdays, we have the Shells.
Farmers' Supply Co.
N. Union St. br

For Sale: Saturday and Monday, three big bargains in Used Pianos. All in perfect condition. Guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Terms if desired. Come in and let's talk it over.
Benefield, Motley & Co.
Music Room. 19br2

We Are Making a Big Run On Candy, in attractive packages, at prices from 49c pound up. Ligon Cigar Co. 19b2

SHOE REPAIRING
the best way to economize. Cut the family shoe bill in half. Danville Shu-Fix, Union St., opposite Masonic Temple. Phone 341. 13*

You Can Get a Complete
Line of Santa Claus at R. E. Elliott's. Dolls, 6 to 24 ins. tall, 25c to $2.50—they are beauties, and will sleep, walk and cry. Fire Crackers, all sizes, Roman Candles, 6 to 25 ball. Sky Rockets, 1-6 to 1 lb. Pistol Caps. Nuts, Candies, Fruits. Pure Apple Cider Vinegar, 50c Gal. Pickles, by dozen and gallon. Make your selection here. Fresh Hams, 6 to 12 lbs., 22½c. Give and send presents—make Christmas worth while. Staple Groceries. Flour, Lard, Feeds. That Good Gulf and Texaco Gas every day.
Union Hill at Halifax Road.
R. E. ELLIOTT.
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Oysters ! Oysters !
For Christmas we will have the Famous Rappahannock River Oysters—the best grown.
Haraway's Sea Food Market, Phone 1900.
304 Craghead St. 18br*

Typewriters: Give a Woodstock Or Portable for Christmas. We repair or rebuild all makes and carry a full line ribbons. Prompt delivery. Phone us. Woodstock Typewriter Sales Co., 212 Main Street. Phone 211-W. 19b*

We Are Now Offering to January 1st
Swift's Premium Hams, 27c lb.
8 lbs. bkt. Swift's Jewel Compound lard, $1.45.
4 lbs. bkt. Swift's Jewel Compound lard 75c.
60 lbs. tub. Swift's Jewel Compound lard, 16c lb.
8 lb. bkt. Swift's Silver Leaf Pure lard, $1.75.
4 lb. bkt. Swift's Silver Leaf Pure Lard, 90c.
100 lbs. sack Sweet feed, $2.45.
100 lbs. sack Wheat Bran, $1.90.
100 lb. sack Chicken Scratch, $2.90
100 lbs. sack Cotton Hulls, $1.75
5 bu. sack oats, $3.75.
1 Bbl. Sunny South Self-Rising Flour, $9.25.
½ Bbl. Sunny South Self-Rising Flour, $4.65.
48 lbs. Sunny South Self-Rising Flour, $2.35.
24 lbs. Sunny South Self-Rising Flour, $1.25.
1 Bbl. Luray Best Patent Flour, $9.00.
½ Bbl. Luray Best Patent Flour, $4.50.
48 lbs. Luray Best Patent Flour, $2.30.
24 lbs. Luray Best Patent Flour, $1.20.
1 Bbl. Dan Valley flour, $10.00.
½ Bbl. Dan Valley flour, $5.00.
48 lbs. Dan Valley flour, $2.50.
24 lbs. Dan Valley flour, $1.30.
Sugar, any quantity, 8c.
Remember us for your Christmas nuts of all kinds; raisins and candies. Our prices are right. We have a complete line of canned goods and layer cake, preserves and jelly; breakfast bacon and salt pork; fresh country sausage and spare ribs; full cream cheese and eggs; chickens of all sizes; Irish and sweet potatoes. Just call us for anything you need. We have it, and at the lowest prices in town, with any article sold to you guaranteed. Our place is 515-515½ Floyd St. Our phone No. is 2083. We open at 5 A. M., and close at 9 P.M.; Saturday open until midnight. We deliver anywhere and give prompt service. If you can't come just call us. Remeber our phone number, 2083.
The Dan Valley Grocery Co.
515-515 1-2 Floyd St.,
Danville, Va.
16rbTuFriSu

Fresh Hams! Fresh Hams!
Order your Ham from us and be sure of getting a good one.
J. W. Haraway's Markets
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Raisins, Figs, Dates, Fruits and all kinds Nuts. We have the best, guaranteed fresh. A. Baroody, 400 Main St. 19br5

Special For Saturday:
Fancy Apples, 40c peck.
Oranges, 45c peck.
Danville Fruit Store. br

For Sale, The Following New Records:
"Jenny Lind Polka"
"The Kaiser and Uncle Sam"
"John Henry Blues"
"Sourwood Mountain"
Benefield, Motley & Co.
Music Room. 19br2

For Sale—Nice Duroc Shoats, 15c per lb., on foot M. W. Adams, Ringgold, Va. rFriSu

Our Christmas Cigars Are All Well-known brands. You don't take any chances when you buy from Ligon. Will exchange any time after Christmas if they don't suit. Ligon Cigar Co. 19b2

Buy His Christmas Gift here. Reliable goods, popular prices.
J. BERMAN
234 Main Steet
Home of Styleplus Clothes
Open 9 P. M. Daily Till Christmas.
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Free Saturday and Monday!
A Music Roll with every purchase of a roll.
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Music Room. 19br2

We are too modest to brag, but come and see what folks say is the best furniture store and stock of goods in Danville. W. R. Mitchell, Furniture, 612-614 N. Main St. 19bFri-rSu

Oranges: Fancy Assorted Box—48 oranges, 10 grapefruit, 100 kumquats, 20 tangerines, jar fruit jelly prepaid, $3.90. Florida Orange Co., Box 282, Tampa, Fla

Fancy Box Candy
For Christmas, all kinds of Nuts, Fancy Fruit, Raisins, Grapes, Pears, Basket Fruit and Home-made Candy.
Danville Fruit Store,
Phone 402-J. 19br5

SPECIAL NOTICES

HEADQUARTERS—
Fresh Hams
Cured Hams
Back Bones
Spareribs
Dressed Hogs
Special Christmas Beef
Fancy Lamb
Make your Christmas dinner complete with Haraway's Meat.
J. W. Haraway's Markets
308 Craghead Street
Branch Markets:
421 Jefferson St.
515 No. Union St.
Stalls 1 & 2 City Market.
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PLUMBING
Done By
George W. Motley
Means a Big Saving to You.
Phone 1757-W. 809 Pine St.
4rb1m

Fresh Home-Made Christmas Candy, pure and wholesome, 25c lb. Special prices to Sunday-Schools. A. Baroody, 400 Main St. 19br5

Make Sure of Your Christmas Laundry!
It will be impossible for us to do a full week's work in three days, therefore we urge our patrons to take advantage of this week and have done all the necessary work that you will need for the holidays. Our plant will be closed on the 25th, 26th, 27th. We want to thank our patrons sfor the past year and wish for them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
The Danville Laundry Co., Inc.,
520 Loyal Street.
Phones 1220-1658. 15b5

We Have the Best Equipped Machine Shop, Iron and Brass Foundry in this section. We solicit your work. Westbrook Elevator Mfg. Co. 18br*

For Quick Service: Geo. W. Motley, Plumbing Contractor, 893 S. Floyd St., rear Leeland Hotel. Phone 2595-J. Res. Phone 1757-W. 809 Pine St. 12br6

Notice—We will close for the holidays on Dec. 25, 26 and 27 Patrons are requested to let us have their packages not later than Friday or Saturday of this week, so we can return the work for Christmas. The Star Laundry Co. 16rb33

Stop and see our show windows. The best stock of furniture in Danville. W. R. Mitchell, Furniture, 612-61' N. Main St. 19bFri-rSu

Canaries: Imported Singing Canaries for Christmas. Guaranteed full plumage and song. We ship anywhere. Full line of cages and foods. Pence's Drug Store, South Boston, Va.

Get Your Radio at Frix's
Here you will find the set that will serve you best, whether you live in a city apartment or a country home. Quality, Best Prices, Convenient Terms. Service.
Frix Piano & Radio Co.,
Opposite Postoffice.
2rb26 19rb.

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USED CARS!
1923 Hudson 7-Pass. Sedan
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1923 Ford Coupe.
1923 Hudson Coach.
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59 Cadillac 5 Pass. Coupe.
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R. R. Payne, Mgr.
Salesmen.
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Phone 628.
19br3

USED CARS SPECIAL for Christmas!
1924 Nash Sedan, cheap.
1923 Dodge Coupe.
1922 Buick Roadster.
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4-Cyl. Essex Touring.
1921 Hudson Speedster.
Several others at your price
Terms Easy.
Payne-Wyatt Sales Co.,
L. R. Wyatt, Mgr.
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For Rent ROOMS—HOUSES

For Rent: Four-Room House, 690 Bouregard street. 50 feet from Cabell street. Car line. Gas, lights, water. Phone 1988-J. $10.00 per month. 17b-we,fri

For Rent—Five rooms, bath and lights, $25.00 per month. 714 Colquohoun St. Opposite Cabell Street church. C. T. Tucker, Leeland Hotel Annex. 16rb3

For Rent: Wyllie Factory, Corner Spring and Wall streets. O. L. Roach. 16b*

For Rent: 6-Room Apartment, Wat-son street, Arcola heat Phone 448-W. Yates Bros. 15b6

For Rent: Two-Story Six Rooms, with conveniences. Reasonable rent. Mrs. M. A. Taylor, 421 Cliff street. 17b4

Rooms, With and Without Bath. Reasonable rates. Pittsylvania Hotel. 12b*

For Rent: Two Furnished Rooms with bath for light housekeeping. Also garage. Phone 981-J. 18b2

WANTED

Wanted To Rent: Four or Five-Room bungalow cottage in residential section, near car line. Must have bath and electricity, also garage, by January seventh. Apply Box "A," Bee. 19b2

HAS GREAT LIBRARY

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 17.—The world's largest library of large books is in the possession of Dr. Franz Heightner, a physician. In his library, which contains hundrers of volumns, there is no book that weighs less than three pounds. The library is heavily insured.

MASONIC NOTICE

Roman Eagle Lodge No. 122, A. F. & A. M., will hold a special communication in the lodge-room, Masonic Temple, this (Friday) evening at 7:30. Work in the Master Mason degree. Visiting brethren welcomed. By Order of the W. M.
D. H. PENN,
Sec'y.

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LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER PUBLICATION

Issued by order of the Clerk of the Corporation Court of Danville, entered on the 18th day of December, 1924.
VIRGINIA:—
In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Danville, on the 18th day of December, 1924.
Onie Barksdale ..... Plaintiff
against
Pruden Barksdale ..... Defendant
IN CHANCERY.
The object of this suit is to obtain from the said a Court a decree divorcing the plaintiff, Onie Barksdale, on the grounds of desertion for more than three years.
And an affidavit having been made and duly filed that the said defendant, Pruden Barksedale, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is therefore ordered that he do appear here within ten days after due publication of this order once a week for four successive weeks in The Bee, a newspaper published in the City of Danville, Virginia, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.
A Copy—Teste:
OTIS BRADLEY, Clerk.
Harry Berman, F. C. 19b-fri4

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Issued by order of the Clerk of the Corporation Court of Danville, entered on the 18th day of December, 1924.
VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Danville, on the 18th day of December, 1924.
Elizabeth Whitmire ..... Plaintiff
against
Newman Whitmire ..... Defendant
IN CHANCERY.
The object of this suit is to obtain from the said Court a decree divorcing the plaintiff, Elizabeth Whitmire, a vinculo matrimonii, from the said defendant, Newman Whitmire, on the grounds of desertion for more than three years.
And an affidavit having been made and duly filed that the said defendant, Newman Whitmire, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is therefore ordered that he do appear here within ten days after due publication of this order once a week for four successive weeks in The Bee, a newspaper published in the city of Danville, Virginia, and do what is necessary to protect his sinterest in this suit.
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19-YEAR OLD SHIP CAPTAIN IS DEAD

(By The Associated Press)

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 18.—Walter Meekins, youngest ship captain on the Chesapeake bay, died here today. He was 19 years old. His death was due to typhoid fever.

At the age of 16 he owned his own boat. He had a master's license and sailed a 250 ton three masted schooner.

Not long after he got his master's ticket he fell in love with a girl about his own age. They were married and made their home aboard the boat, the Josephine Wimsatt.

Captain Meekins made his home port in Washington and engaged in hauling merchandise between Baltimore, North Carolina and Virginia.

PHONE BOOTH BURNS

PARIS, Dec. 17. Imprisoned in a telephone booth by a tightly-wedged door, Jean Harteau narrowly escaped death by burning when he dropped a lighted match and set fire to a bunch of papers on the floor of the booth. He was rescued by firemen with axes.

RICH SERVANT

Martha Prewitt, daughter of one of Kentucky's first families, worked as a maid in the town house of a wealthy London (England) man just to learn something about the servant problem. Now she is back home in Lexington regaling her friends with tales of Jones, the "h'odd man," and "H'Isabelle, the 'ead 'ousemaid."

TWO AUTOS COLLIDE; ONE DIES, TWO HURT

(By The Associated Press)

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 18.—Ernest W. Fetzer, sales representative of the Safe Cabinet Company, of Marietta, Ohio, was skilled and another man and two women suffered injuries when an automobile in which they were riding turned turtle after being in collision with another car on the Midlothian turnpike near here tonight. All four were of this city.

Mrs. M. S. Marchant suffered compound fractures of the shoulders and arms and J. T. Ramsay, salesman, sustained minor bruises about the upper body. The other woman, whose identity was not established, escaped serious injury from the car as it overturned.

The second automobile did not stop following the accident and up to a late hour tonight had not been located.

IS FIRST VIRGINIA MAN TO GO TO OXFORD

(By The Associated Press.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Dec. 18.—Coleman Carter Walker, of Woodberry Forest, Va., who is the Virginia appointee to go to Oxford as Rhodes scholar, holds two degrees from the University of Virginia and is at present a member of the faculty of Lawrenceville school, N. J. Mr. Walker took his bachelor of arts degree in June, 1923, receiving the master of arts a year later.

Timely Christmas Gift Suggestions

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The Most Appreciated Gift of All: A new Suit or Overcoat. We can fit him. Duke's Clothing Store, North Main St.

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Mufflers, Sweaters, Gloves, Underwear, hats, shirts, neckwear, will all make gifts that he will appreciate. We have a complete line. Duke's Clothing Store, 629 North Main St.

Why not give him a pair of driver's gloves or some accessory for his car? Truck & Tire Co., N. Union St.

Big Line Watches, Chains, Stick Pins, Rings, Cigarette Cases, Purses and many other beautiful presents. P. Belov, 120 Craghead St.

Bed-Room Slippers, Bath Robes—The ideal gift for men. Complete stock for your selection. Duke's Clothing Store, 629 North Main St.

The Incomparable Sale at The Hub will offer you a wide selection of gifts for him at a great saving. The Hub, 307 Main St.

This is the store to find gifts for men. Come in and let us help you select him a gift. Smith and Cook, 117 Market St.

Why not give the boy a new outfit for a Christmas gift? Buy here during the clearance sale. New York Store, 211 Craghead St.

Give him a shaving set, military brushes, or a handbag. Any man would appreciate one. Kingoff Bros, 310 Main St.

FOR HOME—

Buy his gifts here during our incom-parable sale. We can save you money. The Hub, 307 Main St.

A new living-room suite is the very thing for the home. See our stock. Lewis & Carter Furniture Co., S. Union St.

Radios. Radios! Largest stock in town. A gift for the whole family. Terms to responsible parties. Clark Electric Co., 545 Main St.

Electric Washing Machines, Kelvinators, Vacuum Cleaners, Ironing Machines and Heaters. Fogleman Electric Co., 123 Market St., Phone 538.

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Rockers, Doll Carriages, Wagons. John W. Graves Co., 224 Union St.

Toys of all kinds, at auction prices. Danville Auction House, 225 Main St.

Electric Trains, Indian and Cowboy Suits, Boxing Gloves, Watches, Boy Scout Axes and Knives, Parcheese, Pollyanna, Rook, Flinch, and many other useful gifts for all the family at R. A. White's Sporting Goods Store, 236 Main St., Phone 277-J.

Buy the boy Skates, Flexible Flyer Sleds, Bicycles, Air Rifles, Sweaters, Footballs or Basket-balls at R. A. White's Sporting Goods Store, 236 Main St., Phone 277-J.

Why not buy the kids Skudder Kars, Bi-plane Flyers, Velocipedes, Wagon Coasters, Toy Automobiles, Toy Cars, Carrom Boards at R. A. White's Sporting Goods Store, 236 Main St., Phone 277-J.

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For most acceptable gift of all for the whole family is a radio set. We have them priced from $22.50 to $355.00. Frix Piano & Radio Co., Inc., Opp. Postoffice.

Buy your Christmas gift here during our clearance sale. We have hundreds of articles that will make apropriate gifts. New York Store, 211 Craghead St.

Give her a piece of Maderia or Filet, the gift she will appreciate. Hagar & Matney, 309 Main St.

Wrist watches, diamonds, bar pins are the gifts for her. Complete stock for your selection. Kingoff Bros, 310 Main St.

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Martha Stanley, novelist and playwright, has for ten years maintained her apartment in New York, while her husband, John Stanley, successful business man, lives near his work in Jersey City, N. J. Their week-ends are spent together, and the strange yet happy partnership has been maintained without publicity.

RUNAWAY BRIDE IS IN SECLUSION NOW

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Dorothy Miller Hillman, strikingly pretty, runaway bride of Edward J. Hillman, Jr., who recently was brought back from New York by her mother, remains in seclusion in the Evanston home of her parents, while young Hillman resides in solitary grandeur in the bridal suite at the Lake Shore Drive Hotel.

Persistent rumors of a reconciliation apparently are premature. It is understood htere has been an exchange of views through friends and that a reconciliation depends upon the acceptance of certain conditions on both sides, but the deserted husband and the runaway bride answer all questions with the statement that they have nothing to say.

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Today's RADIO Broadcasting Program

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WSB—Atlanta Journal (429) 8 concert; 10:45 Radiowls.

WEEI—Boston (303) 6 Big Brother club; 6:30 Canta Claus; 6:45 address; 7 instrumental, vocal; 7:50 talk; 8 clog steps.

WGR—Buffalo (319) 6 Santa Claus; 7 concert; 9:30 dance.

WMAQ—Chicago News (447.5) 6 organ; 6:30 orchestra; 8 Wide-Awake club; 8:30 musical geography; 9 quartet.

WGN—Chicago Tribune (370) 6 organ; 6:30 concert; 8 classical; 10 jazz.

KYW—Chicago (536) 6:35 Uncle Bob; 7 concert; 7:30 program; 8 speeches; 9-11 revue.

WLS—Chicago (345) 6:30 organ; 7-10:40 entertainers, orchestra, farm program.

WHK—Cleveland (283) 6 bedtime story; 7 concert.

WOC—Davenport (484) 7 Sandman; 7:20 educational; 8 musical.

WHO—Des Moines (526) 7:30-8:15 violinist, pianist; 8:15-9 music club.

WWJ—Detroit News (517) 7:30 orchestra, harmony knights, poet.

WTAS—Elgin (286) 6 concert; 9:30 studio; 10:30 dance; 11:30 artists.

WBAP—Fort Worth Star Telegram (476) 7:30-8:30 program; 9:30-10:45 musical.

WDAF—Kansas City Star (411) School of the Air; 8 popular program; 11:45 Nighthawks.

KNX—Hollywood (337) 8 music; 10 features; 12 orchestra.

WOS—Jefferson City (440.9) 8 address; 8:15 musical.

KHJ—Los Angeles Times (335) 8 orchestra; 8:30 children; 10 feature; 12 dance.

WHAS—Louisville Times (400) 7:30-9 concert.

WMC—Memphis Commercial-Appeal (500) 8 bedtime, concert; 11 midnight frolic.

WCCO—Minneapolis-St. Paul (417) 8:30 musical program.

WEAF—New York (492) 6 stories; 7 Happiness Candy boys; 7:30 style talk; 8 orchestra.

WJZ—New York (455) 6 Savarin ensemble; 7:30 Radiolians; 8 U. S. Army band; 9 current topics; 9:15 Radio Franks; 9:30 orchestra.

WJY—New York (405) 6:30 orchestra; 7:15 taxes; 7:25 soprano; 7:45 talk; 9 choral society.

WOR—Newark (405) 6:30 sports.

WDAR—Philadelphia (395) 6:30 talk; 7 Radio play; 8 concert; 9:05 dance.

WOO—Philadelphia (509) 6:30 orchestra; 7:30 concert; 8:30 orchestra; 9:03 recital; 9:30 orchestra.

KDKA—Pittsburgh (326) 7:15 book review.

WCAE—Pittsburgh (462) 6:30 Uncle Kaybee; 7 address; 7:15 special; 7:30 musical.

KGW—Portland Oregonian (492) 10 lecture; 12:30 Hoot Owls.

KPO—San Francisco (423) 6:30 orchestra.

KFOA—Seattle (455) 8 concert; 8:45 program; 10:30 concert.

WGY—Schenectady (380) 6 religious; 6:45 health talk; 6:55 Salvation Army band, address; 9:30 orchestra.

WBZ—Springfield (337) 6:30-7 extension course; 9-10:30 concert; 10:30 dance.

KSD—St. Louis Pos tDispatch (546) 8 soprano.

WCAP—Washington (469) 6:30 announced; 7 talk; 7:15 concert; 9 orchestra.

DAILY PUZZLE

A boy went to a sporting goods store and purchased a baseball and a glove; the glove cost him five times as much as the ball.

Another boy entered the store and bought a ball and a glove that cost four times as much as the ball; but the ball he purchased was twice as expensive as the ball bought by the first boy. The second bo— also bought a bat for a dollar; then he found he had spent just twice as much money as the first boy.

What were the prices of the various articles?

Yesterday's answer:

If an automobile is twice as old as its tires were when it was as old as its tires are; and if, when the tires are as old as the car, the age of the car added to the a— of the tires will be 2¼ years, the car must be 1 year old and the tires ¾ of a year.

For when the auto was as old as the tires are (¾ year), the tires were one-half as old (½ year) as the car is now (1 year).

House Sets Fast Pace Thursday

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Provisions in the navy appropriation bill for maintainance of a navy at its present strength of 86,000 enlisted men were approved today by the House.

Approval also was given sections providing for 6,895 line and staff officers in the navy, a slight increase over the number now in service.

Anxious to send the bill to the Senate before the Christmas recess the House set a fast pace today as it completed general debate on the measure. Before adjournment, reading of more than half the bill had been completed and Representative French, Republican, Idaho, in charge of the proposal, was confident it would be put to a vote tomorrow.

One section of the bill after another was read with amendments in order, but few were offered and none adopted.

Among the items in the bill given House approval today were those appropriating $260,000 for the Hampton Roads, Virginia, station; $3,900,000 for the naval reserve force, and $17,000,000 for construction and repair of naval vessels.

To provide pay for 86,000 men during the coming fiscal year, the bill carries $117,000,000.

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APPLE PRODUCTS CO. MUST DEFEND SELF

(By The Associated Press.)

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 18.—Charging that the Virginia Apple Products company, Inc., of Waynesboro, has "acquired only a small portion of the property it proposed (in its applicatoin) to acquire," the State corporation commission today issued a rule against that corporation to appear before the corporation on January 18 to show cause why its authorization to sell stock in Virginia should not be "reduced, suspended or cancelled."

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